BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Boys' carts, all kinds at Beck's.

Bicycle shoes at E. M. Thomas & Co.'s.

Star and Alaska refrigerators at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Very low prices on tennis goods at Smiley Shoe Store.

Violet Ammonia for the bath. Pint bottles 25c at Noyes Drug Store.

Try our ladies 12½c hose. Thomas Smiley.

E. M. Thomas & Co. have the agency for the famous "Walk-Over" shoes.

Freezers that are freezers at J. O. Crooker's. Read his ad. in this paper.

Souvenir ware 10c at Beck's Bazaar.

Rings for wickless oil stoves at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

All kinds of grass seed will be sold low for cash. A. C. McCrellis, Steep Falls. tf

For sale—Pipe for Sewers, Drains, Culverts, etc., Lime and Cement, Fire brick, Chimney Lining, Steel Ceilings, Flower Vases for the Lawn and Cemetery Lot, Cement Walks, Fire-place and Bath Room Tile. Write Portland Pipe Company, Portland, Maine. 16 21

Second-hand wagon for sale, or will exchange for 1-horse traverse sleds. S. N. Buck, Norway. 16-18

Millinery at lowest prices at the old place; also sale of cotton cloth at 5c per yard, worth 7c; also sole agent for ladies' Z. Z. custom made shoes. Call and see samples and get measured for a pair. Only $1.25 and $1.50 per pair. Ice cream on sale Saturday nights. See the only illuminant sign of the kind in Oxford Co. Old customers as well as new cordially invited to call at Mrs. J. A. Frost's, 16 Whitman St., Norway.

A No. 8 range, new, for $17.00 at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Men's genuine Goodyear-Welt box calf shoes for $2.50 at E. M. Thomas & Co.'s.

Mme. Leslie's Scalp Food makes hair grow. For sale at Noyes Drug Store.

Tin ware cheap at Beck's.

Men's and women Goodyear belt shoe for $2.50 at Smiley Shoe Store.

Perfection Oil Stoves at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

One trial of our hosiery and underwear will convince you that it is the best that can be bought anywhere for the same price. Thomas Smiley.

Tennis Oxfords, men's, .50; boys, .45; youth's, .40, at E. M. Thomas & Co.'s.

New line ladies' hair combs, latest styles at Beck's.

Stone will run his 50c pictures one more week.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Elder Smart of Haverhill was in town on business.

Mrs. John Swain took a trip to Portland, Tuesday.

Jas. Walker was at home over Sunday from Portland.

Jason F. Rowe is on the street again after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. C. Eugene Rowe was at home over Sunday from Auburn.

Frank Bowker of Bath spent Sunday with Otto Schnuer and family.

The Veranda Club meets, April 30th, with Mrs. Will Twitchell, Oxford.

Eugene Warren was up from Lewiston and spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. H. L. Haynes of Bath, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends here.

A. O. Sargent, better known as "Dick," has taken the John Bumpus rent at the Falls.

The L. V. C. Club will hold a promenade in G. A. R. hall, this Thursday, May 1st.

Mrs. Marshall Gibbs, a former resident at the Falls, visited Mrs. Jason Rowe, recently.

Verne Whitman was chosen by the school committee at a recent meeting to the principalship of the high school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert M. Rollins.

F. H. Beck has put in a new ice cream cabinet, a new cooler in his soda fountain and is otherwise preparing to alleviate the suffering of hot and thirsty humanity during the summer months.

Morrill M. Fuller, Clarence M. Smith, S. H. Walcott, Wright Bisbee, Wm. C. Cole, Wm. Bumpus and George I. Cummings have been invited by Fred H. Cummings to spend several days at Bemis on a fishing trip. They go the last of the week.

Charles P. Barnes has been elected first lieutenant by Co. D, 1st Reg., N. G. S. M. Col. L. H. Kendall of Biddeford and Inspector Gen. Frank L. Hoyt of Lewiston inspected Co. D, Friday evening. The inspection was very satisfactory to all interested.

Don't fail to look over the "Want ads." on 3d and 5th pages of this paper. Among them you will find many things of interest. Hood Farm pigs and building lots for sale; two young men wanted as well as a musically inclined wife for a good farmer; a house-keeper and girl wanted; yearling bulls and strawberry plants for sale. Read them and you will be convinced that the wants of our readers are many.

Joseph A. Snow Dead.

For the second time within a few weeks death has visited the Snow family; some two weeks since removing Harvey Snow and last Monday, Joseph A. Snow, his father, passed away aged 79 years. Last week Wednesday Mr. Snow was attacked with a paralytic shock and remained in a comatose state until his death.

Mr. Snow was born in Port la Tour, N. S., April 5, 1823, the son of House and Savia (Smith) Snow. He was educated in the common schools of his native village and up to the time of removing to Norway, some twelve years ago, was engaged in the fishing industry. Since coming to Norway with his wife he has resided at his son's home.

He was a member of the Free Baptist church of his native village and while not uniting in membership with the Baptist church in Norway he has always been a regular attendant and taken an active interest in everything pertaining to the church, especially in the prayer meetings. He was also a member of Division Homes, an organization in Port la Tour, and a staunch Republican.

About 1850 he married Wealthy Spinney, who with one child of the three which resulted from the union survive him. The three children were Princia, Ann Elizabeth and Harvey Snow. Of these only Princia is living at the present time.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at his late residence at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. S. Cotton officiating.

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News Received After Waiting Months.

Dunning, Ill., April 25, 1902.

FRIEND FOSTER:—I guess you have begun to think that I was dead but I am still among the living though I have taken my bed and am too sick to sit up any. I suppose you wonder why I am here so will try and explain. I left that hospital in San Francisco and trusted to luck to get something to do to get to Fresno with. The only thing I could think of was a shoe factory and I made a B line for one and got a job by begging for it for one week, which gave me enough to get to Fresno with. After getting there I hunted up Mr. Hill, the family that I was speaking about to you.

Well, they were glad to have me stay with them as long as I was able to do anything but I grew worse all the time and very soon had to give up. Then they began to talk hospital and of course I could do no better than to agree with them, so they tried to get me admitted but could not because I had consumption, but they said they would give me a ticket back East, which I accepted not knowing what better to do. I got as far as Chicago and there I had to stop being too sick to go any farther. I managed to find the County Agent and he sent me out here to the hospital for consumptives, and here I expect to die.

I do not want to be moved any more, at least, for I think I have had enough of that for a sick man. We have a good clean place with a good bed and that is all you can say. Our food is something terrible when you have to live on what they give you, but most of them have money and can send out to the store. A man goes out before each meal and if you have the money he will buy anything you want.

Now Mr. Foster, you see how I am situated and that I am longing for something that I can eat, and if those people who were so good before knew how I am situated would not they give a little more? $10.00 would no doubt last as long as I live and keep me from starving at least. You may think I am asking a good deal but if you knew how sick I am of what they give us you would not wonder. I do not think of any more now. Do the best you can for me and you will have my blessing, and write soon. Your friend,

EDWARD E. TRASK.

Cook County, Hospital for Consumptives.

The above letter was received by Selden C. Foster a few days ago and as several have seen it and told others of Mr. Trask's condition quite a sum has already been subscribed. The ladies of the two shoe factories have clubbed together and various citizens and ladies of Norway have subscribed to the fund.

All subscriptions are to be made voluntarily and paid to Mr. Foster, who will forward the money to Mr. Trask. There is scarcely a person in Norway who would ever miss 10 or 15 cents or even 25 cents and if a number subscribe this amount together with what has been raised already there will probably be enough to keep him in comfort as regards food during the remainder of his life, which, as he says, is rapidly drawing to its close.

Gould Academy vs. Norway.

A pretty warm and close game of ball was played Thursday, Fast Day, morning, at the Fair Grounds between the Gould Academy team of Bethel and the Norway town team.

As a result Norway was beaten by a score of 4 to 3. The score and runs made were as follows:

GOULD ACADEMY.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Tuel	5	0	0	8	1	3
Dyer	4	1	2	2	2	0
Carter	4	0	1	1	3	0
Merrill	4	1	2	5	0	0
Tyaddle	4	0	0	1	2	0
Whitman	4	1	1	0	0	4
Purrington	4	1	1	1	0	0
Watson	4	0	0	0	1	0
Brooks	4	0	0	9	1	3
	37	4	7	27	9	10

NORWAY.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Graham	5	0	1	2	3	2
Lowell	5	0	0	2	2	2
Allen	5	2	1	13	1	0
Shaw	4	0	2	0	4	2
Flynn	4	0	0	1	1	0
Woodsum	4	0	1	8	4	2
Wentzel	4	0	1	0	0	0
Brown	4	1	2	0	2	0
Frost	4	0	0	0	2	0
	39	3	8	24	19	8

Bases on balls, 1. Two base hits, 1. Hit by pitched ball 1. Struck out, 8. S. B., 8. S. H., 1. Time, 1.40. Umpire, I. A. Rogers. Scorer, G. B. Barker.

Struck out, 8. Passed balls, 1. S. B., 9. Time, 1.40. Umpire, I. A. Rogers. Scorer, R. I. Trask.

A. J. Nevers is away on a business trip to Bethel, Buckfield, Andover and Rumford Falls.

May Thibodeau and a friend, Miss Pettengill, were up from Bates College over Fast Day.

W. H. Whitcomb, who has bought a residence in Philadelphia, will remove to that place at once.

L. I. Gilbert has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. George Wardwell at Turner Center.

Meetings are being held in the First Congregational church at the Center every Sunday afternoon.

The W. R. C. went to Bethel, Wednesday, and paid a fraternal visit to the Relief Corps of that place.

Nelson McAllister left town, Monday, to work on the St. John's steamer, same place at Eugene Stevens.

Mrs. J. F. Bolster, Mrs. Irene Farrington and Mrs. Weed are spending a few days at their former home.

Virginia Sargent and Hal R. Eaton of South Paris spent Fast Day with relatives of Miss Sargent in Auburn.

Mrs. E. A. Chase of Portland has repaired her house on Beal street and has rented it to Austin McAllister for two years.

Nelson McAllister has gone to St. Johns, where he will act as clerk on a steamer plying in the waters of that vicinity.

The Social Guild of the Episcopal church will be postponed on account of Rev. B. S. Rideout's lecture. Notice of time and place given next week.

With the small steamer and the big one, Capt. Porter is prepared to do the business on the lake in good shape. He will run Sundays and make special trips to June 1st, after which he will run on regular time, which will be announced in this paper. W. H. Mortley, formerly of Portland will be his engineer, this season.

Campbell-Shorey Stock Company.

The above company held the boards at the Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and played to fair-sized houses.

On Monday evening the Western drama, "The Golden Mountain," was presented before the largest house of the week. Tuesday evening the touching down-east play, "Squire Haskins," was staged by the company, and was a very fine interpretation of the life of an ignorant country girl suddenly brought into prominence in aristocratic city life as the wife of a rich man who had wooed and won her on her father's farm.

Wednesday evening was staged "The Cuban Heroine," a story of the late war, but owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not a very large house present.

Edna Burley received the hand at every appearance as a soloist the three evenings. She has a rare soprano voice as well as a good baritone, and with this unusual combination could have furnished a very pleasant evening's entertainment herself. Her voice is well-trained and each song, many of which were sung partly in baritone and partly in soprano, brought down the houses. The company plays at Freeport the remainder of the week.

We print tax bills at a low price. Give us a call.

E. E. Andrews started West, last Monday after horses.

Lawson Frost of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriet Frost.

Gorham W. Butler of Union is visiting his son, Simeon N. Butler.

The Maybasket season is here. Many young people look forward to this eagerly. Something as their ancestors did to the old fashioned "kissing parties."

John B. Hazen says he would like to find a woman who would eat one-half the hash of her own making. For further particulars and information inquire of John.

A baked bean supper followed by an entertainment will be held by the ladies of the Baptist church at the home of J. H. Symonds, Thursday evening, May 1. Supper from 6 to 8.

The lecture on "Idiosyncrasies" by Rev. B. S. Rideout which was to have been given on Wednesday evening has been postponed to Friday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor meeting is to be held at 7.15 and to close in time for the lecture.

Capt. J. Waldo Nash, the taxidermist, and his assistants, Ralph Trask of Norway, Carleton Gray of South Paris and Barry Locke of West Paris, left Wednesday for Nash's camp at Haynes' Landing at the Rangeleys, where they will remain until October 25th.

W. Oscar Needham is high line as far as this lake is concerned. Tuesday he caught a seven pound salmon. It was hooked near the mouth of the Millett brook. It was taken to Capt. Porter's cottage and some of it cooked the following morning for breakfast. Capt. Porter and mother are staying for a short time at his cottage by the Lake.

On the second page is an article relative to advertising in a country paper. Every merchant who is advertising in this paper and expects a profit from his outlay of money should read it. Few people advertise simply to help along the paper. They expect a return for the money expended. Read the article on the second page. It will do you no harm and may help you.

Levi Richardson has sold his full blooded red Durhams, coming two years old this July to A. O. Noyes of Harrison. They are nicely matched and well broken and weigh over 2100 pounds. We inspected them as they were driven through the village, last Tuesday, and pronounce them all right and in good hands. Mr. Noyes recently sold a pair of oxen to Charles Bridgham of North Bridgton, getting a good price for them.

Fast Day the Crockett Ridge base ball team played with the Greenwood nine at Greenwood. The result was a score of 9 to 8 in favor of Crockett Ridge. The personnel of the teams were:

CROCKETT RIDGE	GREENWOOD
Young c	c Hunt
Flood p	p E. Carter
Dinsmore 1b	1b G. Carter
Brown 2b	2b Harlow
Wyman 3b	3b Doughty
Tubbs Capt. ss	rf Richardson
Fogg rf	lf Packard, Capt.
Mann cf	cf Yates
Palmer lf	ss Wibber

The suit brought by Mrs. Gertrude G. Merrill against D. S. Sanborn and A. P. Bassett and returnable at the Superior Court at Portland was dismissed owing to the fact that Mrs. Merrill resided not in Cumberland but York county. It is understood that another action has been commenced by Mrs. Merrill and attachments filed against A. P. Bassett in the sum of $10,000. The writ was returnable at the May term of the supreme judicial court to be held at Alfred, York county. Notice of trial at return term was served on the defendant.

Beal's Hotel Arrivals.

E. F. Johnson, J. H. D. Baxter, L. H. Blackbird, Edwin Childs, C. J. Stoddard, T. L. Briggs, H. S. Steel, W. H. Heim, J. H. Wood, F. E. Richards, Geo. H. Stanford, Chas. Baxter, E. N. Williams, F. S. Amidon, J. Leipman, C. K. Hall, Barney Aaron, J. B. Marshall, E. E. Evans, C. L. Boyden, Boston.

Bion R. Lane, M. L. Skinner, W. F. Jones, Albert A. Robbins, C. W. Plumer, J. C. Shuman, M. K. Lewis, P. C. Prince, Chas. A. Beaman and son, O. B. Hobart, Mayer Selbing, H. D. Douglass, A. E. Winsor, W. J. Morse, W. H. Norton, J. L. Merryman, C. C. Files, E. F. Soule W. H. Hildreth, Geo. F. Walker, F. E. Folsom, Geo. H. Parsons, Geo. M. Young, W. H. Merry, J. A. Jackson, A. L. Berry, Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Cushman and daughter, Andover; H. H. Merry, Lewiston; W. F. Jones, City; E. M. Torrey, Bangor; J. H. Collins, N. Y.; John F. Lamb, Lewiston; A. B. Allen Mc. Falls; W. H. Billings, Nellie Gill, Bryant's Pond; E. A. Gammon, Mc. Falls; C. E. Stearns, West Paris; S. G. Gould, Lewiston, Jct.; B. W. Tuttle, Rumford Falls.

Clifford Merrill, John L. Dyer, H. D. Douglass, A. F. Chapman, W. Gill, E. R. Stanley, A. K. Emery, Widu B. Twaddle, Howard C. Philbrook, Bethel.

B. C. Brett, Sue A. Small, Leon Yeaton, Auburn; S. A. Marshall, Gloucester; L. H. Kendall, Biddeford; H. M. Ogan, Detroit; F. L. Hoyt, Lewiston; H. E. Whitley, St. Paul; E. N. Noyes, Mrs. White, Lewiston; Everett Mayberry, Roscoe Maybery, Casco; J. C. Sullivan, J. C. Clifford, Lewiston; S. C. Foster, City; Jas. A. Flynn, Yarmouth; J. W. Swan, Montreal.

Fred Campbell and wife, Chas. Shorey, Morris Smith, Chas. Warren, Carleton Yeatton, Harold Graham, Carrie Gould, Allah Shute, Edna Burley, Lion Yeatton, Campbell & Shorey Stock Co.

Freeman Brown, Lowell; John Madison and wife, Bethel; H. F. Horne, Milton, N. H.; J. Swalwell, Montreal; A. C. Bradeen, Lewiston; H. A. Verrill, Auburn; Vivian M. Akers, City; F. C. Young, Westfield; J. W. Elliott, Lewiston; F. W. Howard, Brockton.

Osgood Drew of North Fryeburg was in town on business, Thursday.

Mrs. V. P. Churchill went to the Central Maine General Hospital, Monday.

Read the want ads. on pages 3 and 5 of this paper. Many wants even to the wanting of a wife.

May 1st, Rev. C. E. Angell was called to Easthampton, Mass., because of the death of her sister's husband, Mr. Morey.

Frank Bailey has bought the Nathaniel Frost farm on Fore street, Oxford, of H. O. Wilber and will move there at once.

The Barton and Browning Reading Clubs entertain the Norway Lake Club at Mrs. Wm. F. Jones', this Thursday afternoon.

Allie Cook has had the interior of his barber shop repainted and varnished and the floor oiled. This gives the shop a fine appearance, in fact, it is as good as new.

Freeland Howe left on Wednesday for Upper Dam on a fishing trip. Mrs. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danforth leave Monday, to join Mr. Howe at that place.

Geo. S. Ames of Roslindale, Mass., came here the last of last week on a visit and has gone to work carpentering. He is working on the repairs now being made at the ADVERTISER office.

BETHEL.

Beautifying the Grounds.

A. T. Rowe is improving the grounds of his summer residence on Broad St. with the planting of ornamental shrubs, a graveled driveway to stable and other attractive and convenient features.

Dr. Wight has been sick for the past week.

Mrs. Teresa Grover went to South Paris, Tuesday.

C. Bisbee has the plumbers working in his premises.

J. M. Philbrook went to Massachusetts with a car of stock, Monday.

Dr. Tuell has purchased the Scott Wight lot near Ceylon Rowe's store.

A fine rain Wednesday morning, and is what every one says, "much needed."

The farmers say grass has wintered well and promises a good crop for hay and grazing purposes.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended church in a body last Sabbath at the Congregational church.

H. C. Barker, our new auctioneer, went to North Newry Saturday, and sold household goods and farming tools for L. W. Kilgore.

Bethel's new road machine started into work Tuesday. Ned Carter furnishes team and driver and Frank Kendall tends the machine.

Seth Walker is removing the last of the Garland buildings, the stable, and the open lot will add very much to his heretofore fine premises.

Walton Wight, who has been so feeble in health for years, died Saturday at noon. Funeral was held Monday, the 28th, attended by a large number of friends. He leaves a wife and three children.

A. W. Grover recently purchased land of E. S. Kilborn on Chapman street and is selling gravel at 15c per load. It is conveniently located to any part of the village and supplies a convenience long called for.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Hannah W. Murphy.

Mrs. Hannah W. Murphy, who has been sick some time, died last Thursday, April 24, aged 84 at the home of her son, John B. Murphy, who has given her good care and a pleasant home for a number of years, and it is being said by all that John has been a good son to his mother. Mrs. Murphy has been a pleasant woman and has many friends.

M. M. Mason is tax collector for Gilead.

Mrs. M. M. Mason is being visited by her aunt.

Flora Rollins was at home and stayed over Sunday.

Geo. Luxton is at work for Gilman Bean on his farm.

Geo. Rolfe has been to work for W. H. Merrow with his team.

H. E. Fiske and family visited their home at Waterford, Fast day.

Charlie Abbott has been on the sick list for a few days with a bad cold.

Otis Mason is at home, staying with his mother during a short vacation.

Mrs. A. J. McAllister and son visited her aunt, Eudora Mason, last Monday.

W. A. Farwell and wife went to Bethel, last Monday, to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Moses Chandler and daughter, Mrs. Harry Seely, are now living at their old home at the Bog.

Irving Head and wife of Shelburne, N. H., are working at Birchmont Farm for Mrs. L. C. Bean, the proprietor.

Lafayette Waterhouse and son of Vermont have been here calling on friends, who were glad to see them. He sold his cow to Henry Verrill.

Charles Colby of South Paris did the plastering for A. J. Haskell, last week. He does fine work and is a jolly good fellow to work with, very pleasant to all around him.

Charles Frost and Jonathan Herrick, carpenters from North Norway, are here working for A. J. Haskell finishing the rent over the store, also the building in which Mr. Haskell now lives.

Mrs. L. C. Bean on account of poor health has broken up housekeeping and gone to Bryant's Pond to board and be cared for by a friend. Harry Mills and wife are going to keep house in the rent vacated by Mrs. Bean.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Howard Miller is boarding at the Falls.

Jennie Irish from Dickvale is working for Mrs. W. A. Wyman.

Mrs. Frances Hutchins is keeping house for Alvin Lovejoy of Milton, while his daughter Alice is teaching.

E. E. Abbott is helping W. F. Clark get the logs off his intervale that were left there by the December freshet. Mr. Abbott recently returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Boston. He bought a handsome horse while away to work on his farm.

SOUTH PARIS.

Slight Blaze at Sled Factory.

The watchman discovered fire in one corner of the paint shop, last Wednesday night at about 11.30. An alarm was given and the Fire Department promptly responded but the blaze was put out before its arrival by the use of hose from the nearby hydrant. Cause unknown and damage was slight and principally from water.

The Pastor's Welcome.

A very pleasant gathering was the sociable, the first of the conference year, held at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, a welcome to Rev. A. W. Pottle, who had been returned here by the conference to work another year.

There were nearly a hundred who were present and enjoyed the bountiful repast. When everything eatable had been done full justice to, the following toasts and a musical and literary program were enjoyed:

Trustees—O. G. Curtis.
Stewards—W. S. Starbard.
Official Board—Benjamin Swett.
Sunday School—Geo. D. Robertson.
Ladies' Circle—Mrs. Swett.
Epworth League—W. W. Payne.
Mission Society—Mrs. Ordway.
Baptist Society—Dea. Geo. R. Crockett.
Congregational Society—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D.
Response—Rev. A. W. Pottle.

J. K. Chase has opened his new store in Pythian block.

Mrs. Rose Powers was up from Auburn over Sunday.

Lena Packard of Norway is clerking in Mrs. L. B. Andrews' store.

Dayton Merrill of Bethel spent Fast Day with his cousin, Donald Bean.

W. H. Winchester of Berlin, N. H., was in town, a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlefield spent Fast Day with friends in Bridgton.

Mrs. Annette Cushman of Farmington visited Mrs. Sarah Clark, a few days last week.

Maurice Noyes has bought the stand of Frank E. Buck, situated on Gothic street.

Albert D. Park and wife were guests of George Ridlon and family of Portland, last week.

Roy Curtis spent a few days, recently, with his brother, O. Everdell Curtis, in Kennebunk.

Walter W. Farrar of Auburn, formerly of this place, left, Saturday, on an extended Western trip.

Hiram T. Field has sold his farm in Sumner and taken a rent in Timothy Cleasby's house in South Paris.

Harold Fletcher severely sprained a finger during the ball game, Thursday, by the ball striking the end of it.

The contest dinner of the local grange has been postponed and will be held at the first regular meeting in June.

Rev. H. A. Philbrook of Bridgton will preach at the Universalist services in New Hall, next Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

W. R. Fletcher and daughter of Worcester, Mass., are visiting his parents, Eugene Flether and wife, in this village.

A. E. Morse gave several readings at the celebration of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship, in Livermore Falls, Monday evening.

Frank Shaw and daughter, Annie Shaw of Portland, spent a few days with his brother, W. M. Shaw, proprietor of the Adrews House.

C. E. Tolman has sold his residence on Gothic street to Minot L. Whittle and will occupy a rent in Henry Stearns' house on Pleasant street.

J. K. Chase in Pythian Block has opened his store and is ready to show goods. You will do well to read his ad. in this paper and see how much can be bought for a little money.

Supt. of schools, Alton C. Wheeler, has returned to Woburn, Mass., after a stay here of about ten days. He will return about the first of June and will then remain here permanently.

A delegation from Mizpah Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, of this place, and Lake Assembly of Norway, went to Lewiston, Friday night, by special invitation to visit Good Will Assembly. There were something like fifty from the two villages. They returned by a special train.

The Mt. Mica Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., celebrated the anniversary of Odd Fellowship, last Saturday evening. Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge was well represented and several invited guests were present. G. M., Hon. A. S. Kimball of Norway, delivered a very able address and music by an orchestra and several soloists made up a very enjoyable program.

The following cast of characters and a chorus of about thirty will present the opera, "Pinafore" at an early date. Rehearsals are being held regularly and are well attended.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.—Verne Whitman
Capt. Corcoran—Hal R. Eaton
Ralph Rackstraw—James Dunn
Dick Deadeye—Ralph Penfold
Boatswain's Mate—George Briggs
Boatswain—Fred Hall
Josephine—Virgie Wilson
Hebe—Sue Wheeler
Little Buttercup—Nellie Andrews

A golf club was organized Wednesday evening and will be known as the Nor'ris Golf Club. It is expected that arrangements will be made with the directors of the Agricultural Association for the use of the Fair Grounds. Candidates for membership must be recommended by the executive committee. The following officers were elected at the first meeting:

President—Walter L. Gray.
Sec. and Treas.—Sarah Staples.
Ex. Com.—President and Secretary ex officio, Clayton K. Brooks, Mr. Horne, Miss Sanborn.

The Baptist Social Circle, an organization of ladies of the Baptist church, gave a baked bean supper and an entertainment at the Baptist vestry, Wednesday night.

There are several new industries to start up around and while large crews are not to be employed in any of them, every little helps toward the prosperity of the town. Frank S. Kimball has resigned his position with the Paris Manufacturing Company and will start in the carriage business in the near future. A partnership has been formed under the firm name of Buck & Elder, who will carry on quite an extensive hog business, and C. W. Bowker has started in the carpenter business in his barn, and hopes soon to enlarge his present quarters.

10th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morton entertained sixteen of the family, last Monday evening, at their home on Pleasant street, the occasion being their 10th anniversary.

The house was decorated beautifully in potted plants and cut flowers, the dining room being in red and white trimmings with evergreen, the table in white with trimmings of red with red and white carnation pinks with smilax. Cake and punch, fancy crackers and ice cream were served by Mrs. Morton, assisted by Misses Crockett and Mortons. Isabelle wore white with carnation pinks, Kittie white with pinks and Miss Crockett was in white with carnation pinks. Mrs. Morton wore black silk muslin over black silk and wore Jack roses. Mr. Morton wore black. Mr. and Mrs. Morton received some very nice presents. A very pleasant evening was passed. Games and music were engaged in. Mr. and Mrs. Morton are charming entertainers and they have the best wishes of all their friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life to come, and celebrate a great many more anniversaries.

Teachers' rank blanks at Shurtleff's, 10 cents per dozen.

H. P. Dennison of West Bethel was in town on business, recently.

Lyman S. Merrill, who has been critically ill, is somewhet improved in health.

R. L. Cummings sold a pair of horses, last week, and is said to have received $900 for them.

Cole, proprietor of the meat market in Market Square, is having the building painted and repaired.

Mrs. Howard McAllister, formerly of South Paris, spent a few days with friends in town, recently.

A blacksmith's union was formed in Engine House hall, last Thursday evening, by the blacksmiths in this vicinity. There were about twenty charter members and the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Frank H. Hurd, Norway.
Vice-Pres.—Henry Z. Perkins, South Paris.
Sec.—A. F. Cloutier, Buckfield.
Committee appointed to draw up the by-laws and decide on a scale of prices—F. E. Barrows, South Paris; David Emmons, West Paris; Elmer Haggett, South Paris; S. J. Record, Oxford; Mr. Doe, Mechanic Falls.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Geo. W. Beckler.

We are sorry to hear of the death of our old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Julia A. Beckler, who died very suddenly of paralysis at her home near Albany town house, April 28th. For many years she was a member of the Congregational society here, always pleasant, helpful and kind to all. Truly a good woman has gone.

Mrs. Beckler was born in Lovell, Oct. 23, 1842, and was the daughter of John and Hannah (Johnson) Palmer. She was united in marriage to George W. Beckler, Oct. 27, 1861. The husband died a few years ago. Five children mourn her loss.

Mrs. John F. Rice is visiting at her son's, Will Rice's, in Turner.

Mrs. Ella Knight and Mrs. Carrie Giles visited at Addison Millett's, last Friday.

Mrs. Farrington and daughter May have returned to their home in this village.

John Rice is having his house shingled. Fred Mosher and George Farmer are doing the work.

Mrs. Amos Lawler and two children are away on a few weeks' visit to her husband's relatives in Massachusetts.

We notice a number of nice looking carriages in Will Kilgore's yard which have lately arrived from the West.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Olive Hutchins visited relatives in Lovell village on Friday last.

Emma Towle assists Mrs. Marion Chandler in her housework the coming summer.

John Andrews, who has been doing repairs at F. H. Meserve's, has completed his work.

Hattie Gilpatric, who has been at Mrs. Sarah Stevens' the past winter, is now at Frank B. Smith's.

Mrs. John Kimball and Mrs. Frank Emery of Lovell were guests at Charles Lewis' one day last week.

Edwin Walker has been quite sick the past week, requiring the services of a physician, but is now convalescent.

Susan T. Jewett has returned to J. A. Jones' after an absence of two months or more caused by the sickness and death of her mother.

Electric showers have commenced in season. One visited this section, last Wednesday, doing damage in the north part of the town.

Lloyd Stevens, who has been at home since the death of his father last May, has returned to Portland at his former employer's, Rufus Deering Company.

Farmers are turning their stock away to pasture. Arthur Shirley and H. D. E. and Frank Hutchins drove a large herd, April 28, to a pasture in Stoneham.

John Heath has added to his farm a part of Clinton Willey's place by a late purchase.

Mrs. S. F. Ballard, who has been spending the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. Elmer Walker, was at her own home a few days this week.

Howard Jones has bought Edward Sargent's house in East Conway and a Mr. Bryant of North Fryeburg has bought the house now occupied by Mr. Jones and lately owned by the heirs of John Smith.

The Sterling Literary Club met on Tuesday, April 22d, nearly every member being present. There were some excellent quotations given and a reading of one of Tennyson's "Idyls of the King." Mrs. Will Chandler at whose home the club met served a supper of hulled corn and milk after the exercises of the afternoon, which was pronounced delicious. The regular meeting next will be with Mrs. J. A. Jones, May 6th.

WILSON'S MILLS.

The Bobcat.

Capt. Floyd Searles arrived in town, last Sunday, en route for Camp Meadows to put the steamer "Bobcat" in running order. It will run regular trips as soon as the logs are over Aziscoos falls. The B. M. Company began sluicing logs through Aziscoos dam, Monday, Apr. 21.

Mrs. Maude Brooks was seriously ill, Friday. A physician was telephoned for.

N. K. Bennett's flock of sheep struck out in the lamb business with the appearance of one old sheep with three lambs, two white and one black one. All are smart and over anxious to live.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. A. W. Walker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. V. W. Hills, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Merton L. Kimball, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank M. Lovejoy, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eleanora Keene, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 13, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. A. L. Sanborn, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Wednesday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence R. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 23, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. M. L. Kimball, C. C.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 117, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

HARRY REED POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. S. H. Legrow, Commander; Freeland Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK,
MAIN STREET, NORWAY, ME.
Money loaned on good security, at reasonable rates.
A. S. KIMBALL, *Pres.*, GEORGE E. TUBBS, *Treas.*

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,
REV. C. E. ANGELL, *Pastor.*
Services begin at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

HOLT & BARNES,
Counsellors at Law,
Hathaway Block, Norway, Me.

A. S. KIMBALL. M. L. KIMBALL.
KIMBALL & SON,
Attorneys at Law,
Grange Block, Norway, Me.

W. F. JONES,
Attorney at Law,
Grange Block, Norway, Me.

A. J. STEARNS,
Attorney at Law,
Office Over Freeland Howe's Insurance Office, NORWAY, MAINE.

EDWARD E. HASTINGS,
Counselor and Attorney at Law,
Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine.

CHARLES C. WARREN
Attorney at Law.
Fryeburg, Me.
At Uberty House, E. Brownfield, every Thursday

Drs. Drake & Hayden,
DENTISTS,
Over Stone's Drug Store. NORWAY, ME.
tf Office Hours. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DR. H. P. JONES,
DENTIST,
Beal Block, 5tf NORWAY, ME.

SAMUEL RICHARDS,
EXPERT OPTICIAN,
SOUTH PARIS, - MAINE.
☞ Eyes examined free when glasses are ordered.

LLEWELLYN H. CUSHMAN,
(Successor to George W. Winslow.)
NORWAY, ME.,
Freight Handling, General Job Teaming
Will deliver your freight promptly and at reasonable price, and any other teaming that you may want. Speak to me or address postal card to me at box 525. 13tf

Salesmen Wanted.
Salary or commission, money advanced for expenses, first class outfit free. We handle the very best grade of nursery stock. Write us at once for terms and secure good territory. The R. G. Chase Co., Nurserymen, Malden, Mass. 13-20

GOOD STAGE ROUTE FOR SALE.
From Norway to Harrison. Good mail pay. Terms easy. Call on or address,
S. C. DAVIS,
28tf. Harrison, Me.

A. F. Andrews & Sons
Have constantly on hand from 20 to 40
HORSES
For sale. Also a good stock of Carriages.
NORWAY, ME. 16tf

Sewing Machines.
We have taken the agency for the up-to-date Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for the territory covering Norway, Paris, Waterford and Greenwood. 16tf
H. J. BANGS,
Main Street, Norway, Me.

Let your wants be known to our readers. Costs one cent per word, 25 or more words. 13tf

JUDGE CLANCY

Of Hornellsville, N. Y., Hands Down An Important Decision.

In the case of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy against Blood and Liver trouble, Judge James H. Clancy of Hornellsville, N. Y., and one of the most prominent members of the bar in that historic town, decided recently that as against Blood and Liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was worthy of the highest praise. He says:

"I have used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and strongly recommend it for it's good effect in my case for liver trouble and blood disorder. It built me right up and I improved greatly in health."

Geo. H. Tifft of 878 River Street, Troy, N. Y., suffered from liver trouble and his blood was all out of order and after using 'Favorite Remedy,' had this to say:

"For any one suffering from that run down or tired out feeling, caused by blood or liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine you can buy. I have used it and I know."

The one sure cure for diseases of the kideys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured in many cases, where all else has failed.

It matters not how sick you are, how long you have suffered, or how many physicians have failed to help you, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you if a cure is possible.

All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for one trial, free by mail. 18-22
Dr. David Kennedy Corporation,
Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. Kennedy's Golden Plasters strengthen Muscles, remove pain anywhere. 15c each.

Mrs. Ellen R. Millett,
NORTH WATERFORD, ME.,
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS
at lowest prices. Remnants of all kinds a specialty. 17tf

PHOTOGRAPHIC NOTICE
To Harrison and Vicinity.
Mr. G. B. Turner of Otisfield will open a photograph studio over J. F. Allen's shoe store, Harrison village, Tuesday, Apr. 29, 1902, and will make sittings there every Tuesday from 9 to 4. Good work and reasonable prices, special low rates to students. A share of your patronage is solicited. 17-19

J. WALDO NASH,
LICENSED TAXIDERMIST.
Grange Block, Over Advertiser Office.

C. E. TOLMAN'S
Insurance Agency.
Fire, Life and Accident.
26A Market Square, South Paris.

LIVERY BUSINESS for SALE
The Livery business of the late G. A. Plaisted of Bethel, Me., is now for sale, consisting of Horses, Carriages, Harnesses, Robes, etc. For further particulars inquire or address 17-18
HARRY PLAISTED, Bethel, Me.

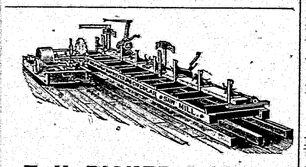
DR. H. W. WATSON,
Graduate of University of Pennsylvania,
Veterinarian,
Norway, Maine.
Office at the Tucker Harness Store.
Telephone Connection. 8tf

Carriages and Harnesses
of all Kinds, double and single. No. 1 Pressed Hay cheap. Call and see me.
W. H. KILCORE,
NORTH WATERFORD, MAINE.

Dr. PRUDANT BEDARD
will be at his office on Brown Street Norway, all day Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week. *13-16tf

MILL REMNANTS
We offer at retail as fast as they leave the looms all of the odd pieces and remnants of Woolen cloth made by the Pondicherry Co. The styles are such as they are making for the New York market and are very desirable for Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Capes, Waists, etc., or for Men's and Children's Wear. We send them into one half of the states in the Union, which is sufficient to say about the price. Write for samples. 17-43
FRANK GIBBS CO., Bridgton, Me.

L. M. LONGLEY
Plumbing
Steam and Hot Water Heating.
General Water Piping.
Good Pumps at $1.50 cash this month.
Shop on Cottage Street, NORWAY, MAINE.



T. H. RICKER & SONS,
Manufacturers of Circular Saw Mills and Saw Mill Machinery. The Celebrated Ricker Bolter, Log Hauls, Planing Machines, Matching Machines, Swing Cut off Saws, Double Edgers, and Gang Cut off Machines for making boxes, Strippers for stripping all kinds of small square Stock, Shafting, Pul eys, etc.
HARRISON MAINE. 31tf

Written for the Advertiser.

Retrospection.

You may see the water flowing in the little mountain rill,
You may see the cascade sparkle in the sunlight on the hill,
While the brook becomes a river with its swiftly rushing tide
Ever flowing on to mingle with the ocean deep and wide.
You may pause beside the stream,
You may idly sit and dream,
And may wish to stay forever by the sparkling river's side.
You may wonder how the purling little brook can ever grow
To become a mighty river in an ever ceaseless flow,
With its gentle murmurs changing to the ocean's sullen roar,
As the wild waves break in fury on a rough and rock-bound shore.
You may wish to linger there
When the heart is free from care.
Never thinking of or heeding what the future has in store.
You may sit beside the ocean on a lovely summer's day,
When the tide is flowing inward from the misty faraway,
And compare the tide of Fortune with the heaving ocean's swell,
While old memories come o'er you and you cannot break the spell,
You may sit entranced and gaze
In the gentle summer's haze,
While your very soul is flooded with a joy no tongue can tell.
You may look upon the seagulls as they circle overhead
And may find yourself reminded of the stormy ocean's dead,
As you see the Storm King's wreckage torn and twisted on the sand,
Once a staunch and noble vessel and the pride of builder's hand,
While its shattered spars and ropes
Will remind of blasted hopes,
When the waves of Life's wild ocean cast you bleeding on the land.
You may note the passing steamers with their trailing lines of smoke
Which are fading in the distance like the vows you once had broke,
Leaving nothing but dumb sorrow and the memories of yore,
Like the cruel ocean's wreckage to be cast upon the shore,
While you vainly long and pray
On that dreamy summer's day
To be carried swiftly backward to the days of youth once more.
You may see the dear old homestead in your fancy as you gaze,
And the well remembered faces of the friends of other days,
As they seem to circle round you like the seagulls while you look
On the old and well worn pages of Life's strange but truthful book.
Some you know had taken flight
At the coming shades of night,
While some others may be sleeping in a quiet churchyard nook.
And the misty recollections like the ocean's salty spray,
Overwhelm you and are driving all your other thoughts away,
With the true friends in the circle with each false and fickle ghost
Bending like the sky and ocean in the silent, circling host.
While the false you quickly spurn
To the good and true you turn,
Like the sailor to the beacon on the head-land's rocky coast.
And you see in retrospection on the hills of Long Ago
Friendship's little brooklet starting in a fast increasing flow,
To become a mighty river by the heart's own well-springs fed,
Flowing on in storm and sunshine, over smooth or rocky bed,
Blending with its surging tide
In Love's ocean deep and wide,
Where Life's shapeless wrecks lie buried till the sea gives up its dead.

W. C. SMITH.

Written for the Advertiser.

Early Violets.

The dawn arose effulgent
With flaming golden sky,
A bank of purple violets
Trailed idly, slowly, by.
I yearned to "kleptomanie" a few,
For oh, I couldn't buy
So early in the season—
But, these also came too high.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

REDDING.

Maurice Farrar is visiting his cousin Lynn at this place.

Allie D. Dural has bought Wallace Andrews' farm and moved thereon.

Fred Thompson and his mother of Sumner were at U. M. Beckler's, last Sunday.

We are pleased to note that Geo. C. Buck and wife have commenced keeping house again up on the old Milton Dunn farm.

You Can Lead a Horse
to water but you can't make him drink.

You can't make him eat either. You can stuff food into a thin man's stomach but that doesn't make him use it.

Scott's Emulsion can make him use it. How? By making him hungry, of course. Scott's Emulsion makes a thin body hungry all over. Thought a thin body was naturally hungry didn't you? Well it isn't. A thin body is asleep—not working—gone on a strike. It doesn't try to use it's food.

Scott's Emulsion wakes it up—puts it to work again making new flesh. That's the way to get fat.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c and $1.00; all druggists.

SURETY BONDS
Issued by
The American Bonding & Trust Co.,
Of Baltimore, Md.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1901.

Real estate	$ 27,131 91
Mortgage loans	111,809 68
Collateral loans	148,020 61
Stocks and bonds, market value	1,105,766 44
Cash in office and bank	98,066 26
Furniture and fixtures	1 00
Interest and rents	23,170 28
Uncollected premiums	77,127 32
All other assets	112,597 96
Gross assets	$1,703,691 41
Deduct items not admitted	51,836 12
Admitted assets	$1,651,855 29

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses	$ 60,986 57
Unearned premiums	260,657 82
All other liabilities	4,913 75
Total	$ 326,555 14
Cash Capital	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	325,300 15
Total liabilities and surplus	$1,641,855 29

Prompt attention given to applicants and Bonds issued at lowest rates of any reliable company. 16-18

Good for So-called "Advertisers"

The country merchant who makes the loudest complaint about the townspeople going to the city for trade is generally the one whose "announcement" in the village paper remains unchanged from one season's end to annother.—[White's Sayings.

If a newspaper were to print the same news day after day or week after week, as the case may be, who do you think would care anything about reading them. "It is the same thing they had yesterday or last week," you would say, "we know it by heart." It is exactly the same with your ad. If you have something to say, say it in an interesting manner, but because you think you have made a good "hit" with this one, don't run it forever. Try again on another article of your stock, or if you have this one article to sell, tell about it in a different way after a couple of insertions. By that time your "ad." has lost its power of attracting. People will say "same old thing" and pass it by. An excellent plan to follow up is to change your ad. at least every two insertions and keep something fresh before the public eye.

Some "business" men say, "Advertising doesn't pay me, it's a waste of money." Ninety-nine times out of a hundred these same men are the ones who insert an ad. headed "Sleighs for Sale" and let it run clear into August when you couldn't find a patch of snow this side of the North Pole, or "Shirtwaists," or "Garden Tools," and never think of their ad. except when the bill comes in the first of the month, or some one calls their attention to the fact in December that in this climate their advertisement is hardly appropriate to the season.

Upon going into business for yourself you invest a sum of money, be it large or small, and by paying strict attention to business you may in time be successful. You advertisers, whom we are now addressing, did any one of you have your store filled with customers and more waiting on the sidewalk to purchase your goods on the opening day? Well, hardly! (And the aforementioned "business" men who pay no attention to their ads. never will.) For a man who has been even moderately successful it took years of hard work, untiring effort and strict attention to business.

The man who has not been successful says "the business doesn't pay" and goes into bankruptcy. These same men who continually cry this and the other thing don't pay, cry the same about advertising and everything they attempt, and lay the blame on anything but their own lack of ability or "go-aheadtiveness." If you pay attention to business you succeed, if you neglect it you fail.

With the advertising question it is the same. You invest a certain sum of money, great or small, in space in a newspaper, after looking over the ground and finding out the people it reaches, and advertise your stock accordingly. Tend to your advertising as you do your business for it is your "business," if rightly handled, or really your business-getter. By so doing no complaint will ever be heard from you that "your ad. doesn't pay" or that you're wasting your money. Neglect your ad. and how in the name of common sense, if you know what you are buying space for, do you expect to make it pay.

You can't buy a four or eight-inch double-column advertising space and let it grow and take care of itself as you would a wood lot or as the ostrich does with her egg. It has got to be strictly watched and changed often and if this is done you will in a short time (like the establishment of a business, it can't be done in a moment) see the results which come from it and will wonder at your previous failures and ignorance.

What we have told you is the truth; the way, and the only way to use newspaper space to advantage. Interest the people in what you have to say by saying it in a concise and forceful manner, telling it in a different way each issue or two and "keep at 'em." The returns are just as sure to follow as night is to follow the day.

In proof of this let us take for example the Lydia E. Pinkham medicines, which through the use of newspaper space are now known from Maine to California, and even across the water. Omega Oil has become known as widely and is another example of what advertising will do. Do you think the proprietors of these medicines are crying baby and complaining that it don't pay to advertise? Not by a jug-full?

These you say have large capital behind them and can take numbers of different papers, and this don't apply to the small tradesmen like ourselves. It certainly does, proportionately. The aforesaid medicine companies have as a field practically the whole civilized world and they cover this field. Their advertising costs them in proportion. Thousands, aye, millions of dollars are spent by them and their returns amount to many additional ciphers, and the main point, they attend to their advertisements; have men whose sole business is to take care of this branch and who have made it a life work. There are advertising experts or specialists, even as there are ear, eye or heart specialists, men who are paid large salaries yearly, not by suckers but by large and successful business houses, who know it pays them to advertise and have these men in their employ. Ask any successful business man how he became successful and he will tell you "by strict attention to business and advertising.

Just so it is with your business. You have a smaller field to cover. The only particle of difference is, instead of using space in papers all over the State or country advertise in the paper that covers your field. We have spoken of the larger successful business houses, now let us take the local advertises, business men you know and who advertise in the same paper that contains your ad. We need mention no names. Look through the paper yourself each week for a month, note the ads. that change and nine times in ten you would know the names of the successful business men had you never been in the town. Merely changing does not do it all, however, you have to write an ad. that will attract and interest the buying public so that they will read it and be convinced that your store is the place they should trade.

The firms that run such ads., however, are not the kind to run one ad. a year without change, they change it frequently and we think our assertion will be verified by all who will look over the paper in the manner we have mentioned.

We don't claim they owe their entire success and prosperity to us but we do know that the space used by them in this paper has been largely instrumental in helping them reach their present high standard. This is not vanity or bigotry but plain facts. Ask any one of them and many more of the successful firms in town and see if they hesitate when they say this is the truth.

These firms attend to their advertising as they do their business and as a result head the list of successful business firms of Norway, South Paris or any other place in the county.

Take space, use it in the same way you do any other part of your business, change it often, interest the readers with what you have to say. They will read it and you will have no occasion to complain that "advertising don't pay." You can use it as profitably as your competitors and in every probability more so if you "take a tumble" and mean business.

Here is a little paragraph from a prominent advertising journal which will go well as a digestive tablet to Lecture No. 1.

Don't rack your brains trying to think of large words for your advertisement—the simple ones will be easier understood and more effective.—[White's Sayings.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If you want haying or harvesting machinery call on or address E. E. Witt. Repairs furnished. See ad.

A Good Thing
Always costs a little more than a common one. That's why "L. F." Atwood's sell readily at 35c, when there are many remedies for Dyspepsia at a lower price.

Hebron Academy played Oxford Athletics on the town grounds, Thursday, and Hebron won by a score of 15 to 4.

An air of Spring pervades Scribner's Magazine for May. It contains a beautiful drawing in color by Henry McCarter to illustrate Heine's "May-Song;" there is a breezy salt-water narrative by James B. Connolly, who gives his adventures "On a North Sea Smack" (illustrated by M. J. Burns)—another of those inimitable fishing sketches which have already put Mr. Connolly in the first rank of writers of the sea; an exciting "Fight with a Muskallonge," by John R. Rathom.



Can't Stand It.
Constant backache—
Tired all the time.
Nerves on edge.
Distressing Urinary troubles.
Hard to keep up
With any Kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills
Relieve the aches of a bad back promptly—cure all Kidney and Bladder troubles.

Mr. J. E. H. Townsend, of Townsend Bros., carriage manufacturers, of 19 Jefferson street, Beddeford, Me., says: "We used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family, and found them a most valuable remedy. There are so many useless remedies on the market that when one is found which experience proves does what is claimed for it, it is a pleasure to endorse that preparation. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at John Berry's drug store, under Hotel Thacher, and the satisfactory results obtained warrants me in making the above statement."
Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug stores; 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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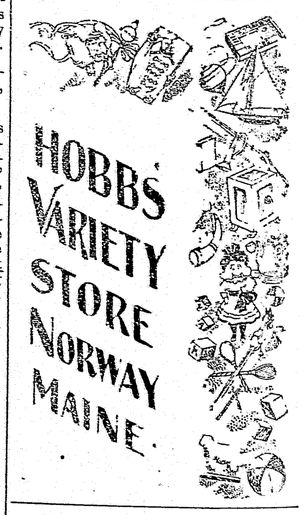
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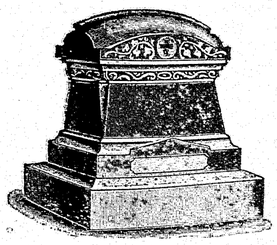
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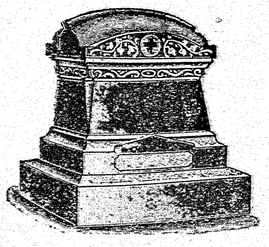
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The Growler.

The Perogative of The Poor.

The lay of the growler is heard in the land,
He growls like an adept, "to beat the band."
If we take for a pattern his wail of woe
We will gain a pointer and no farther go.

How trite was the story Agassiz told,
In slavery's days, in the days that are old,
The servant at the board of the Southron there,
"A type of the father by the gentleman's chair."

So too, the growler as he growls in despair
Like the type of the father by the gentleman's chair.
Shows a wonderful trait in what he condemns
In his outbursts of virtue as he contends.

Would he take the last solace left to the poor
While striving to banish the wolf from the door,
Where trusts rule the people thus haughty and bold,
Wielding the sceptre with the power of gold?

The beef and the bacon are shy at his board,
His taxes are grieveous, his troubles untoward;
Denied the one pleasure with tackle and gun,
Bereft of all pleasures born under the sun.

Ground beneath the heel of arrogance and spoil
Denied his old pleasures to traverse the soil,
By the power of wealth he is driven, alas,
From pillar to post, "to be kept off the grass."

The laws of Old England we once so despised
Are more than supplanted we oft are apprised.
Our lands once in common are now set apart
For foreign invaders to practice their art.

"No trespass" awaits on billet and board
The law is against us, it cannot afford
Old pastures and hillsides the poor to invade,
Or breathe the sweet fragrance of forest and glade.

Then should we not grumble and grumble aloud
Lest the greed of the vampire deny us a shroud,
When the clod of the valley shall hide us from view,
When we've ceased from troubling the subsized few?

GILBERT TILTON.

Glued to the Barrel.

Unhappy Fate of Man Who Went After New Cider.

I was out calling on an old school friend, the other evening, one I thought a great deal of in our school days and I haven't yet got wholly over it. She has an ideal home, nice husband and all that, as good as anybody possesses. You know there are not any of them perfect, some flaws and imperfections in the best of them. But this feliow is a fair average. Of course, she thinks he has wings and is really the only symmetrical pebble there is on the beach, but alas, there are others, only she doesn't know it. It is a case with her of "Where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise."

We chatted and talked of bygone days, gone beyond recall, when she was the reigning belle of the school and I was a tow-headed, freckle-faced youth with pants at half mast and a face like a dish of hominy. We had a very pleasant evening.

After awhile her husband suggested that we try a little new cider out of the rugged wood, which had been presented to him by a relative just a few days before.

As Barkis was willing, he clutched a light, excused himself and disappeared toward the cellar.

We continued our pleasant conversation, that is, his wife and I, and soon forgot all about the cider. One of the neighbor's girls in the other side of the house about this time commenced to drum on the piano, which caused considerable racket so we had to talk quite loud. After awhile I began to get a little anxious about that cider, as he had been gone long enough to go to Loudon Hill and have the apples pressed. After awhile I kept hearing something sounding like a man's voice in distress. I advanced the idea that somebody was getting murdered in the neighborhood by having a tooth pulled. My hostess assured me that there was no cause for alarm, as it was only the neighbor's boy receiving a few gentle love pats from a slipper judiciously wielded by his "marm," a nightly occurrence in the neighbor's side of the house.

I accepted the explanation and we resumed the theme of our conversation that had been so rudely broken by the howls. I still wondered what had become of the absent member of the household who had gone in search of apple juice some time before. Finally she suggested that as John had been gone so long she really thought something must have happened, and if I would excuse her she would go in search of him.

I gallantly volunteered to accompany her, so together we started toward the kitchen. No John there.

Finally she opened the cellar door and it was dark as Egypt down there. She said, "John, are you there?" The voice that came floating up from the bowels of the earth was no spirit voice; it was a miniature cyclone and remined one of a no-school whistle on a stormy day. He was there all right, no question about that, so she procured a lamp and led the way, while I brought up the rear, and the missing John, like the long-lost Dr. Livingstone, was found.

He was glued to the barrel. You couldn't entice him away. After considerable coaxing on his wife's part and words of sympathy on mine he told us his tale of woe. It seemed that when he reached the cellar with the pitcher in one hand and the light in the other he was searching to locate the barrel when he stepped on a piece of coal. The sudden jar knocked the chimney off the lamp. To steady himself he grabbed the first thing that came handy which unfortunately was the wooden faucet in the elder barrel and that of course came out in his hand. The apple juice flew in all directions and blew the light and in the skirmish to save the lamp he lost the faucet, so was obliged to put his thumb in the hole to save the liquid, and when he came to paw around in the dark for the faucet he of course couldn't find it.

It was then that he howled and the dear child in the other side of the house who was playing the rag-time hymn, just drowned his melodious voice, crying for help in the wilderness while we were enjoying ourselves in the cosy parlor upstairs. He laughed a far away laugh when he told us the story, but I have heard a laugh with more mirth in it in my day. After clearing up the wreckage and putting the elder faucet back where it belonged and getting a swollen thumb out of the hole, we adjourned to the upper region to partake of the juice of the unforbidden fruit.

But there was a sort of dampness in the air, a feeling that there are times in this world when a man and wife prefer being alone and this was one of them, so I folded my tent like the Arabs and as silently stole away, leaving my good friend, the hostess, to run her husband through the wringer and labor with sponge and benzine to remove the stains, not from his character, but from his raiment. But the sight of that cider stained face begrimmed with coal dust and the remnents of the broken pitcher will remain in my mind long after other things of more importance have faded away, and the next time I go out calling and anybody suggests having cider, I shall firmly but politely decline, for you may break and shatter the pitcher if you will, but the effects of the cider will remain there still.—[Kennebec Journal.

It is a safe rule that you should always buy a little better tea than you can afford. The saying has an air of paradox, but it may be taken as literally true. For between ordinary tea and a fancy tea like Chase & Sanborn's package tea, there is almost as much difference as between a drink and a food. The harder you work, the more you need rest and ths refreshment of a strictly high-grade tea. It is not a question of what you can afford when health and strength are to be considered. It is a safe rule to practice a little wise extravagance here.

HEBRON.

In Behalf of Hebron Academy.

Prof. Sargent went to Boston, Saturday, the 19th. On Monday he addressed a large audience in Tremont Temple in behalf of Hebron Academy.

Wilbur J. Merrill has bought an elegant new covered carriage at South Paris.

Charles and Caroline Bray went to Poland to attend the funeral of the late Stephen Bray.

The Hebron second nine were defeated at Hebron, Saturday, the 19th, by Norway high school, score 17 to 10.

Schools in Hebron began on Monday, the 21st, with the following teachers:—Kate E. Merrill, Madie Moody, Edith Whittemore and Minnie Davee.

Lizzie M. Bearce went to Norway, Saturday, the 19th, to take an examination of Superintendent Barnes, and on Monday began a term of school at Noble's Corner.

D. F. Cummings, our new road commissioner, is doing some good jobs on the road. The road between Hebron and South Paris is in very bad condition and through the ADVERTISER we wish to call the attention of the Paris commissioner to this fact.

The singing of the choir at the Baptist church has been exceptionally fine through the past winter and spring. It is composed of citizens and students of the Academy, all possessing good voices. During the winter Rena Marston of Portland, a student at the Academy, joined the choir. Miss Marston possesses a remarkably fine soprano voice and sings with considerable power and expression.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that **cures a cold in one day**

HARBOR.

Frank Hall has taken possession of the Hutchins farm.

Mrs. Will Garland of Lovell Center was in the place last week.

Mrs. Edwin Pray is having a serious time with a sprained ankle.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Doughty returned from Conference, Thursday.

Roscoe Thompson is working for Hutchins on a shed at North Fryeburg.

Mrs. C. E. Stanley and son visited J. E. Patterson at East Waterford recently.

E. A. Farrington is working at his trade for T. L. Eastman at Fryeburg village.

School began, the 14th, under the instruction of Miss Houghton of Westbrook.

Mrs. C. W. Waterhouse spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Elwell Andrews at Lovell Center.

Dennis Cole of Westfield, Mass., was called home by the death of his father, Robert Cole, who died, last week Wednesday.

A job of painting and whitening was done at the parsonage during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Doughty at Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason and daughter of North Conway visited relatives in the place recently. Mr. and Mrs. G. Wentworth of East Conway were in the place, Sunday.

PARIS HILL.

Recovery from a Severe Injury.

George B. Shaw, who was so severely injured by a fall from a staging about two weeks ago, is gaining and is now able to walk a few steps at a time. The injured shoulder and arm are still very lame.

The Unity Club held a field day on May 1st.

Hardin Vaughn of Maplewood, Mass., has been in town.

Mrs. Edith Hall of South Paris is with Miss M. M. Houghton, M. D.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet on Wednesday instead of Monday until further notice.

Rev. J. H. Little of Canton preached at the Universalist church, Sunday at 11 a. m.

Gilbert and Charles Shaw have moved to Rumford Falls, where they have work for the summer.

Mrs. A. B. Green, who has been at Paris for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Revere, Mass.

Miss Twitchell left on Thursday for Ashland, Mass., where she will visit her nephew, Ernest F. Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason, who have spent the latter part of the winter with their son Charles at Auburn, have returned home and opened their house for the summer.

Mrs. Emily Stowe, who has been ill from grip and nervous prostration since the latter part of February, is slowly recovering and able to walk about the house with the aid of a cane.

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Thomas Heath is boarding at Orin Sanborn's.

Jessie Gardner of Greenwood is at work for I. W. Andrews.

Mrs. Charlotte Stevens of Norway is visiting her son, Frank Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Felt visited at F. E. Davis', Friday of last week.

Eva Andrews is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Barrett at Sumner Hill.

The Union school commences next Monday with Miss Caswell of North Anson as teacher.

Mrs. Scott Merrill and Mrs. Harry Cole were the guests of Mrs. Annie C. Davis, last week.

G. Q. Perham and wife, F. E. Davis and wife and Mrs. Etta Robbins are attending Prof. Wight's singing class at Bryant's Pond.

NOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. "I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were bowled out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, wasted by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Porous Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the engorgment of blood in the organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the same confidence for coughs, muscular rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.



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Tired feeling—F. P. Stone " 5

Horse furnishings of all kinds can be found at C. K. Chapman's, Lovell. Read his ad.

You can get exclusive territory for the Dirigo Fire Extinguisher. See ad. in another column and write for particulars.

Brakeman W. E. Finnegan of the Grand Trunk was killed by being run over by his train at Gorham, N. H., Monday morning.

Among the contributors to the May Magazine Number of The Outlook are: John Burroughs, Henry van Dyke, Edward Everett Hale, General Stewart L. Woodford, Ray Stannard Baker and Arthur Henry.

Hon. O. H. Hersey accompanied by Robert Foster, son of Judge Foster, sails Wednesday from New York for a two months' European business and pleasure trip. They go first to Madrid, Spain, and will arrive there in time to witness the coronation of King Alfonso. Later they will visit Rome, Constantinople, Paris, London, Lisbon, Switzerland, etc. They expect to arrive in London in time to see the coronation of King Edward VII.

MASON.

Sawing Shingles.

F. I. Bean put up his shingle machine, last Monday. Elden Mills is running it.

Charles Haskell of Albany was in this place, last Sunday.

Amos L. Bean of Albany was in town recently on business.

Leon Tyler is cutting the wood on his Hutchinson purchase.

George Westleigh and wife have hired with Arthur Morrill for the season.

Ithiel Kennerson of Albany was in town, Monday, with his peddle cart.

Mrs. Robert Cushing returned home from Bethel, last week, and is working at Oscar Mason's.

There was a dance at Elmer Stiles', last Thursday night, and one booked for next Saturday evening at the same place.

Harry Blanchard of Newark, N. J., arrived in town, last Friday. He will make several additions to his cottage, this summer.

It looks as though our town was going to be a sheep pasture as every farm has more or less stray sheep on them. They are getting to be a nuisance.

Elmer Stiles is cutting wood for Leon Tyler and boards the men who are getting out the wood, which is drawn out full length trees and sawed up in the field.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. Florence Perkins is very sick, with small chances of recovery.

The Morris Theatrical Company will occupy the K. of P. hall, next Friday and Saturday evenings.

It is rumored that we are to have a weekly newspaper, edited and published from this place, to be known as the News Record.

School began, Monday, with Miss Mitchell of Kennebec, teacher of grammar department, and Luella Cotton of this town in charge of the primary.

G. W. Towle has made many improvements in the place lately purchased of Edgar Gentleman, one of the most conspicuous being the beautiful weather vane which can be seen from nearly every part of the village. Mr. Towle will receive the warm hand of welcome when he returns to his former home and townsmen in Porter.

W. T. Norton is having his new house painted white, with green blinds.

Sidney E. Stanley will occupy the house now occupied by G. W. Towle.

Walter Fowler and family have leased their house here to Susie Libby and have moved to Woodfords.

A Mr. Freeman of Fryeburg was here talking up a local paper which he intends to start if the conditions are favorable.

Mrs. Harvey Richardson has packed her household goods and gone to Maynard, Mass., to join her husband. Mrs. C. J. Emery has moved into the rent vacated by Mrs. Richardson.

The funeral services of Leah, daughter of Will Stearns, occurred at her home in South Hiram on the afternoon of April 24th, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Cotton of Hollis, assisted by Rev. F. C. Potter of this place, the choir singing some beautiful selections. The little white casket was covered with a profusion of flowers and the bearers were four boys. The day of the funeral was also the second anniversary of Mrs. Will Stearns' death.

LOVELL.

Daniel McAllister has a new pair of horses which he got of E. S. Nason of North Waterford.

Rev. D. E. Burnham of the Congregational church closed his labors here, the last Sunday in April.

Nellie E. Elliott is at home from Conway for a vacation and Ellen W. Andrews from North Fryeburg.

Mrs. Irving E. Andrews and daughter and Albertha Andrews of South Paris were at O. E. Andrews' over Sunday.

Walter E. Davis, who is at Shaw's Business College in Portland, was at his home here, the past few days, returning, Monday.

BRYANT'S POND.

Singing School Concert.

Prof. Scott Wight will close his singing school with a grand concert on May 6th. Mr. Wight deserves a full house. It will be held in the Baptist church. This class has many very good voices in it, and the concert promises to be a treat to those who go to it.

There are fifty voices in the chorus. They will be assisted by the Schubert Quartette of South Paris—Mrs. Wilson, 1st soprano; Miss McArdle, 2d soprano; Mrs. Smiley, 1st alto; Mrs. Burnham, 2d alto. Accompanists—Mrs. G. I. Burnham, Genevieve Whitman. Program:

Chorus—Merrily Glides Our Boat.....
Duet—When Morning Light is Beaming
..... Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Smiley
Chorus—Boyle Horn.....
Quartet—Last Night.....Schubert Quartette
Trio—O Restless Sea.....
.....Mrs. Brown, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wight
Solo—Selected Mrs. Smiley
Chorus—Hail to the Sea—with obligato duet by
..... Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Peverly
Central Quartet—O, F. P. A., or a Manager to
Trust.....Genevieve Whitman, Fannie Whitman, Arthur Cushman, W. S. Wight.
Solo—The Carnival..... Mrs. Wilson
Duet—Excelsior.....
..... Genevieve Whitman, W. S. Wight
Chorus—Upon the Sail.....
Quartet—Legends Schubert Quartette
Solo—Sailing Love Song.....W. S. Wight
Chorus—Praise Ye the Father.....
Solo—Hear Ye Not, O Israel.....Mrs. Brown
Quartet—Moonlight Will Come Again.....
Mrs. Perham, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Whitman, Mr. Perham.
Quartet—Now the Day is Over.....
Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Day, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wight
Chorus—Gloria.....

This concert will be given at Locke's Mills, May 5.

A. Mont Bryant of Freeport is visiting at Daniel Bryant's.

Lenora Thomas is teaching the school in the Bryant district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Rowe are housekeeping in A. L. Rowe's up-stairs rent.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards has gone to Alden Chase's to board for the present.

Verne McAllister has enlisted in the regular army. He is stationed at Fort Williams, Portland.

Ben Billings will soon have his rent ready to move into. The carpenters are putting on the finish.

Emerson Billings is getting along finely on his house, still he has quite a long job before it is finished.

As the Methodists will not occupy the Baptist church, May 4th, Rev. Henry A. Brown will preach at 10 30 a. m.

James Gorman and wife have come from Massachusetts to their farm. They have been working in Massachusetts for two years.

Ola Dudley is gaining, but slowly. Miss Dudley has wonderful good courage for one who has been sick so long. As the weather gets warmer we hope to see her out of doors again.

Fred Lurvey has moved into the Edwin Andrews rent.

Capt. Wm. C. Brooks has returned from Hamilton, Bermuda, where he has been working in a hotel.

Three new boats have been put into the pond this spring. They were built by Stevenson of Norway.

Clarence Jackson has sold his farm to Lewis Mann who will take possession at once. Price paid, $2,000.

Sidney Littlefield of North Abington made a brief visit home, last week. His father, John Littlefield, is very feeble.

Prof. Kinsman and family will arrive this week, making their home at A. C. Ricker's until their cottage is finished.

Mrs. Swett of the National House, Dixfield, was in town, last week. It is understood that he has sold out at Dixfield and would like to purchase the Glen Mt. Hotel.

WATERFORD.

Schools in Waterford and Teachers.

Blackguard—Alice M. Monroe.
Mutiny—Phillip K. Greene.
South Waterford—Annie G. Atherton.
Tarry's Hill—May Austin
Plummer—Carolyn L. Plummer.
Bas Waterford—Annie M. Jenne.
North Waterford primary—M. Ella Knight.
" grammar—Mary H. Austin.
Waterford Flat—Melvina Green.

The schools will continue 9 weeks.

C. C. Godwin made a trip to Lewiston last week.

Addie Kimball, Guy Dudley and Chas. Wilson are attending school at North Bridgton.

Special meeting of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, May 2, for conferring the degrees.

W. A. Kneeland and son Cleve made a trip to New Hampshire and came home with an extra horse.

Susan Wilkins has returned home from Brooklyn where she has spent some time visiting friends.

Some sneak thief stole some knives and forks from Mrs. L. A. Sawin's table, the day of S. L. Stone's auction. "Mean Cuss!"

Mrs. A. B. Wilkins is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Alice Skinner of Haverhill, N. H., is with her son Russell at Mrs. Wilkins'.

Some of the Odd Fellows from this vicinity went to North Waterford last Sunday and listened to a very able discourse by Rev. L. A. McKinney of Bridgton, who preached to Oxford Lodge.

Five years ago this fall a lot of brown trout were put into our lake. Last week the first one was caught (that we have any record of) by Charles Wilson. It weighed one pound and five ounces, a very handsome fish.

DENMARK.

Fernando Witham and wife went to Bridgton, last Friday.

Paul Laberta commenced running his meat cart to Denmark, last week.

Geo. Wentworth with his team is doing A. H. Witham's teaming from Hiram.

Mrs. Moses F. Berry of South Bridgton was in town selling flower seeds, last week.

Dr. Butler was at Portland, last week. He accompanied a young lad for treatment.

Leon Ingalls went to Norway and Greenwood, last week, and bought a young pair of cattle.

Henry Warren has moved his family from A. P. Pingree's to Fred Sanborn's rent in the Whales house.

Mrs. Hattie Jones went to Portland, Saturday, to see a physician for a trouble with her eyes, and returned.

John Ames finished his drive, getting the logs all out into the Saco, Friday afternoon of last week, and returned to Bridgton.

Arthur Pendexter was home on Sunday on his return from Bethel and Newry, where he had accompanied A. C. Eames, principal of Potter Academy, to his home on a visit. Mr. Eames returned to Sebago, Sunday night, and Mr. Pendexter returned to Portland, Tuesday morning.

OXFORD.

Grew in Maine, Bloomed in California.

The fragrant mayflowers are very plentiful, and many boxes have been sent from here to friends in other states. One box which were buds when started, reached California in fine condition after six days travel.

Charles Hanscom is making repairs on the Lake House.

George Hazen and C. H. Bumpus went to Portland on business, Monday.

Will Thomas of East Oxford was the guest of relatives in town, Monday.

Mary Bosworth has moved to Welchville and is having her house there repaired.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hersey brought with them from the South a beautiful mocking-bird.

Mrs. H. L. Bumpus and Mrs. C. H. Bumpus visited friends in Mechanic Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Lombard is gaining fast. She made some calls on her neighbors who live near by, Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Record, has been her constant attendant during her severe illness.

Charles M. Heslop gave a party to his young friends, Thursday of last week, the event being his 5th birthday. Games were played, a fine treat was furnished, and a pleasant afternoon enjoyed by the large number who were present.

EAST OXFORD.

Horse Trades.

John Hall went to Lewiston, last Wednesday, and bought a span of horses. C. H. Flood swapped horses with Frank Fogg of South Paris, Friday, and got a dandy.

Wm. N. Thomas has a new horse.

Davis B. Wood of Oxford was in this place, Sunday.

James H. Porter of Norway was at C. H. Flood's, Saturday.

Will H. Motley was at his grandfather's, Geo. P. Whitney's, Saturday.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Milton vs. Rumford Center.

The Milton base ball nine were challenged by Rumford Center nine to play ball at Rumford Corner, Fast Day. The Milton nine were very much surprised when the Rumford Center team arrived there, to find half of the nine were Rumford Falls players. The game was won by the Milton nine. Score, Milton 7, Rumford Center 4.

Bertha Abbott is very sick and her recovery doubtful.

Clarence Palmer intends to move to New Hampshire soon.

Llewella Parker of Brookline, Mass., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Bean, for the past week.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Peter Wood has sold his horse to Geo. Blouin.

Charles Martin went to Lewiston, last Friday.

School commenced, Monday, taught by Miss Foster.

Mrs. Joseph Harris of Norway is visiting Mrs. M. E. Cleveland.

Grinfill Holden of Oxford was at Moses Spiller's last Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Paine from Naples is at work for M. V. B. Jillson.

Hazel Stone gave a birthday party to her young friends, Apr. 18.

Ernest Peaco has gone to Poland Mineral Spring to work a year.

James Brady from Bridgton, Mass., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. F. Scribner.

There was a sociable and ice cream supper at Pemowaca hall, Friday night.

Charles Needham and family of East Oxford were at Franklin Morse's, Apr. 18.

George Ballion has been buying potatoes here and shipping them to Lewiston.

Mrs. John Cleveland spent last Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. N. W. Robinson.

John Brann has traded his horses with A. F. Andrews of Norway for a larger pair.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown has been sick for the past week.

C. O. Martin has purchased the Frank Lord pony of Llewellyn Smith for his children.

Mrs. A. S. Lovewell is having her buildings painted. Harry Stone is doing the work.

Walter Dyer has returned from Waterville and Oakland where he has been visiting friends.

Violet J. Mayberry of Oak Hill has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Bennett Wiley and wife, who have been at work for Mrs. V. B. Jillson, have gone to Naples.

Mrs. Geo. T. Elliott is having a stable built at her log house on the shore of Lake Thompson.

Mrs. Nellie E. Morse has returned from Portland where she has been visiting her daughter.

Reginald Pottle of North Lovell, who has been staying with his brother here, went home Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Richmond and Mrs. Lina Carr from Oxford called on Mrs. N. W. Robinson, last Tuesday.

Silas Whitham, who moved his family to Paris last fall to work in the sled factory, has moved them back to his home here.

George Dingle and wife of Casco are at work for Mrs. G. T. Elliott at her lodging house on the shore of Lake Thompson.

Albert Edgecomb went to Bridgton, last Sunday, and got his daughter Lenora who has been spending the winter with her aunt.

Joseph Gerrish returned from Lebanon, N. H., Friday, where he has been spending the past two months with his daughter, Mrs. Michel H. Fagan.

GRAFTON.

Ruth Brown was in Bethel, Monday.

Geo. Otis has been in Berlin, N. H., several days.

Ivory and Claude Brown are attending school in Upton.

Bickford Spearrin is going to Lewiston for medical treatment.

School commenced in this town, April 22d, Mrs. Clyde Emery, teacher.

J. S. Lane has finished work for Mrs. N. M. Brown and is now in Newry.

We understand Mrs. James Day is in town, the guest of Mrs. Sewell Pratt.

Geo. Newton, who has been a guest at Miss Brown's several days, has gone to Bemis.

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HARTFORD.

Sight Destroyed.

Lemuel Lucas hurt an eye, Thursday, so badly that the sight is completely destroyed.

Dislocated Shoulder.

Mary Alley met with a painful accident, Friday. While driving from Hartford Center to her home the neck strap to the breastplate broke as she was ascending the hill above C. F. Reed's place. The carriage ran back and struck a large rock beside the road, where it upset, throwing Miss Alley out. A bag of feed in the wagon was thrown on her shoulder and dislocated it. A physician was sent for and set the shoulder but she is suffering much from that and other bruises. Her sister, Mrs. H. S. Howard, has been caring for her.

E. C. Irish is loading cars with logs at East Sumner.

Mrs. Edward Cox was calling on friends in town, Wednesday.

W. S. Robinson has grafted a great number of his apple trees, this spring.

Effie Newton of East Buckfield visited her brother, Addison Newton, last week.

Mrs. Eilura Oldham and sister, Mrs. G. M. Virgin, spent last week with friends at Livermore Falls.

Edith Parsons is very sick in Portland, where she has long been employed. Her mother, Mrs. Emery Parsons, is there caring for her.

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As these occasions were greatly appreciated by the menfolk, duty seemed to call for reciprocal returns, hence the drama, "The Bachelor's Club," was actedby thirteen star actors at Nezinscot Hall, Friday evening. The first feature was an appropriate speech by Charles H. Prince congratulating the ladies on their great achievements in keeping up an interest so long, and their evident marked improvements.

Then came the drama, all acquitting themselves finely. The initiation of members was carried through without a hitch, though extremely ludicrous at times, the candidates all subscribing to the oath, made and provided never to marry. This they could do without the semblance of perjury, as all were married men.

Then to show to these raw recruits the great calamities from which they had escaped, four husbands, who appeared as though they had very recently been subjects of vivisection, appeared and gave evidence of the sufferings of the hen-pecked husband. From their personal appearance it would be time poorly spent pecking at them any way.

After the drama an up-to-date lunch was served, N. E. Morrill and Charles Record serving as caterers. The refreshments were of Portland bake and brewing and the punch, bowl and glasses reminded the scribe of the chorus of the ancient sailor's song,

"We'll fill up our bowls, boys,
We'll drink and let's go."

About 138 tickets were issued, two to each lady member, who was allowed to invite one only, her husband of course, if she claimed one, otherwise she could invite whom she desired. Great time.

Billy Harper will doubtless be met at the depot on his next arrival by a delegation of club members. Why? Those cut flowers of course.

Odd Fellows' day, Sunday, was observed at the Baptist church.

Luther Irish is at home from Rumford Falls by reason of poor health.

Sidney Russell moved to Milton, Saturday, this making a break for several removals, this week.

A. W. Horton and wife of Sumner attended the drama, Friday, Mrs. Horton being a member of the Buckfield Literary Club.

The remains of Samuel Holmes, who died in Sumner, were buried with those of his ancestors in the Laurel yard, Monday. He was of the G. A. R.

Supt. Bradford and A. F. Tilton of the Auburn branch of the Turner Center Creamery Association were in town Tuesday en route for Sumner.

BROWNFIELD

Arbutus Lodge Instituted.

The members of Pearl Rebekah Lodge attended the institution of Arbutus Louge at Cornish, Thursday evening, Apr. 24. By invitation of Grand Master W. W. Cutter, the work was exemplified by the degree staff of Pearl Lodge, after which the officers were installed by D. D. G. M. Hattie B. Sands.

John Graffam was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Boynton is working at E. B. Bean's.

Charles Graffam is spending a short time in town.

Fred and Orman Sands returned to New York, Friday morning.

The Grange received sixteen applications for membership at its last regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hubbard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harmon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Work and baby daughter of Poland are visiting her father, H. B. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fessenden have returned from their trip to Massachusetts where they have been visiting relatives in Brockton, Lowell, Hingham and other places.

The Rev. Mr. Cameron moved into the parsonage this week, and will begin his duties as pastor of the Congregational church, May 4, at 10.45 a. m. He will also preach in Hiram.

The Public Library Association held its annual meeting, Apr. 19. A number of new members joined and the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Albert Blake.
Vice-Pres.—C. E. Spring.
Sec.—Mrs. Priscilla H. Blake.
Treas.—Laura Seavey.
Librarian—C. E. Spring.
Trustees—E. B. Bean, Albert Blake.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

House-cleaning is in order.

Suckers are plenty, help yourselves.

A new fence is being built around the cemetery.

Samuel Ring bought a yoke of oxen of Will Haynes.

Don't forget to set out some shade trees, Arbor day.

Fred Monk cut his leg quite badly, but not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynes visited in Norway, last week.

"Aunt" Sarah Green is staying at B. H. Pike's, for a few days.

E. P. Kimball has contracted to carry on Mrs. Nelson Abbott's farm, this year.

It is reported that Charles Packard has been suffering from the effects of a carbuncle.

In the K. of P. lodge recently instituted, George Miller was elected Grand Chancellor.

School at Mutiny Corner opened with twelve scholars, a smaller number than was expected. This, however, is due to vaccination, although there are no serious cases. Philip Green of Bridgton, a student of Bowdoin College, teaches. Everything seems to be progressing pleasantly.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Herbert Holt has returned home from Rangeley.

May Holt is at home from Somerville, Mass., where she teaches, for a week's vacation.

Mr. McAllister from Waterford was here, last Monday, selling groceries and extracts. Ed. Hobbs comes once a week with beef.

Walter Buck carried to market, Monday of last week, one butchered hog and one veal calf for himself and one hog for Herbert Holt.

Mrs. S. E. Farnum and son Ellsworth have moved back on Ambrose Farnum's farm. Ellsworth commences to carry cream to the South Paris butter factory, May 1st, for the people in this vicinity.

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Horse furnishings of all kinds can be found at C. K. Chapman's, Lovell. Read his ad.

You can get exclusive territory for the Dirigo Fire Extinguisher. See ad. in another column and write for particulars.

Brakeman W. E. Finnegan of the Grand Trunk was killed by being run over by his train at Gorham, N. H., Monday morning.

Among the contributors to the May Magazine Number of The Outlook are: John Burroughs, Henry van Dyke, Edward Everett Hale, General Stewart L. Woodford, Ray Stannard Baker and Arthur Henry.

Hon. O. H. Hersey accompanied by Robert Foster, son of Judge Foster, sails Wednesday from New York for a two months' European business and pleasure trip. They go first to Madrid, Spain, and will arrive there in time to witness the coronation of King Alfonso. Later they will visit Rome, Constantinople, Paris, London, Lisbon, Switzerland, etc. They expect to arrive in London in time to see the coronation of King Edward VII.

MASON.

Sawing Shingles.

F. I. Bean put up his shingle machine, last Monday. Elden Mills is running it.

Charles Haskell of Albany was in this place, last Sunday.

Amos L. Bean of Albany was in town recently on business.

Leon Tyler is cutting the wood on his Hutchinson purchase.

George Westleigh and wife have hired with Arthur Morrill for the season.

Ithial Kennerson of Albany was in town, Monday, with his peddle cart.

Mrs. Robert Cushing returned home from Bethel, last week, and is working at Oscar Mason's.

There was a dance at Elmer Stiles', last Thursday night, and one booked for next Saturday evening at the same place.

Harry Blanchard of Newark, N. J., arrived in town, last Friday. He will make several additions to his cottage, this summer.

It looks as though our town was going to be a sheep pasture as every farm has more or less stray sheep on them. They are getting to be a nuisance.

Elmer Stiles is cutting wood for Leon Tyler and boards the men who are getting out the wood, which is drawn out full length trees and sawed up in the field.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. Florence Perkins is very sick, with small chances of recovery.

The Morris Theatrical Company will occupy the K. of P. hall, next Friday and Saturday evenings.

It is rumored that we are to have a weekly newspaper, edited and published from this place, to be known as the News Record.

School began, Monday, with Miss Mitchell of Kennebec, teacher of grammar department, and Luella Cotton of this town in charge of the primary.

G. W. Towle has made many improvements in the place lately purchased of Edgar Gentleman, one of the most conspicuous being the beautiful weather vane which can be seen from nearly every part of the village. Mr. Towle will receive the warm hand of welcome when he returns to his former home and townsmen in Porter.

W. T. Norton is having his new house painted white, with green blinds.

Sidney E. Stanley will occupy the house now occupied by G. W. Towle.

Walter Fowler and family have leased their house here to Susie Libby and have moved to Woodfords.

A Mr. Freeman of Fryeburg was here talking up a local paper which he intends to start if the conditions are favorable.

Mrs. Harvey Richardson has packed her household goods and gone to Maynard, Mass., to join her husband. Mrs. C. J. Emery has moved into the rent vacated by Mrs. Richardson.

The funeral services of Leah, daughter of Will Stearns, occurred at her home in South Hiram on the afternoon of April 24th, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Cotton of Hollis, assisted by Rev. F. C. Potter of this place, the choir singing some beautiful selections. The little white casket was covered with a profusion of flowers and the bearers were four boys. The day of the funeral was also the second anniversary of Mrs. Will Stearns' death.

LOVELL.

Daniel McAllister has a new pair of horses which he got of E. S. Nason of North Waterford.

Rev. D. E. Burnham of the Congregational church closed his labors here, the last Sunday in April.

Nellie E. Elliott is at home from Conway for a vacation and Ellen W. Andrews from North Fryeburg.

Mrs. Irving E. Andrews and daughter and Albertha Andrews of South Paris were at O. E. Andrews' over Sunday.

Walter E. Davis, who is at Shaw's Business College in Portland, was at his home here, the past few days, returning, Monday.

BRYANT'S POND.

Singing School Concert.

Prof. Scott Wight will close his singing school with a grand concert on May 6th. Mr. Wight deserves a full house. It will be held in the Baptist church. This class has many very good voices in it, and the concert promises to be a treat to those who go to it.

There are fifty voices in the chorus. They will be assisted by the Schubert Quartette of South Paris—Mrs. Wilson, 1st soprano; Miss McArdle, 2d soprano; Mrs. Smiley, 1st alto; Mrs. Burnham, 2d alto. Accompanists—Mrs. G. I. Burnham, Genevieve Whitman. Program:

Chorus—Merrily Glides Our Boat.
Duet—When Morning Light is Beaming Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Smiley
Chorus—Bugle Horn.
Quartet—Last Night.....Schubert Quartette
Trio—O Restless Sea..... Mrs. Brown, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wight
Solo—Selected.....Mrs. Smiley
Chorus—Hail to the Sea—with obligato duet by Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Peverly
Comical Quartet—O. P. R. A., or a Manager in Trouble—Genevieve Whitman, Fannie Whitman, Arthur Cushman, W. S. Wight.
Solo—The Carnival..... Mrs. Wilson
Duet—Excelsior..... Genevieve Whitman, W. S. Wight
Chorus—Unfurl the Sail.
Quartet—Legends.....Schubert Quartette
Solo—Bedoin Love Song.....W. S. Wight
Chorus—Praise Ye the Father.
Solo—Fear Ye Not, O Israel.....Mrs. Brown
Quartet—Moonlight Will Come Again..... Mrs. Perham, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Whitman, Mr. Perham.
Quartet—Now the Day is Over..... Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Day, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wight
Chorus—Gloria.....

This concert will be given at Locke's Mills, May 5.

A. Mont Bryant of Freeport is visiting at Daniel Bryant's.

Lenora Thomas is teaching the school in the Bryant district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Rowe are housekeeping in A. L. Rowe's up-stairs rent.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards has gone to Alden Chase's to board for the present.

Verne McAllister has enlisted in the regular army. He is stationed at Fort Williams, Portland.

Ben Billings will soon have his rent ready to move into. The carpenters are putting on the finish.

Emerson Billings is getting along finely on his house, still he has quite a long job before it is finished.

As the Methodists will not occupy the Baptist church, May 4th, Rev. Henry A. Brown will preach at 10 30 a. m.

James Gorman and wife have come from Massachusetts to their farm. They have been working in Massachusetts for two years.

Ola Dudley is gaining, but slowly. Miss Dudley has wonderful good courage for one who has been sick so long. As the weather gets warmer we hope to see her out of doors again.

Fred Lurvey has moved into the Edwin Andrews rent.

Capt. Wm. C. Brooks has returned from Hamilton, Bermuda, where he has been working in a hotel.

Three new boats have been put into the pond this spring. They were built by Stevenson of Norway.

Clarence Jackson has sold his farm to Lewis Mann who will take possession at once. Price paid, $2,000.

Sidney Littlefield of North Abington made a brief visit home, last week. His father, John Littlefield, is very feeble.

Prof. Kinsman and family will arrive this week, making their home at A. C. Ricker's until their cottage is finished.

Mrs. Swett of the National House, Dixfield, was in town, last week. It is understood that he has sold out at Dixfield and would like to purchase the Glen Mt. Hotel.

WATERFORD.

Schools in Waterford and Teachers.

Blackguard—Alice M. Monroe.
Mutiny—Philip K. Greene.
South Waterford—Annie G. Atherton.
Temple Hill—May Austin.
Plummer—Carolyn L. Plummer.
Eas Waterford—Annie M. Jenne.
North Waterford primary—M. Ella Knight.
" " grammar—Mary H. Austin.
Waterford Flat—Melvina Green.

The schools will continue 9 weeks.

C. C. Godwin made a trip to Lewiston last week.

Adnie Kimball, Guy Dudley and Chas. Wilson are attending school at North Bridgton.

Special meeting of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, May 2, for conferring the degrees.

W. A. Kneeland and son Cleve made a trip to New Hampshire and came home with un extra horse.

Susan Wilkins has returned home from Brooklyn where she has spent some time visiting friends.

Some sneak thief stole some knives and forks from Mrs. L. A. Sawin's table, the day of S. L. Stone's auction. "Mean Cuss!"

Mrs. A. B. Wilkins is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Alice Skinner of Haverhill, N. H., is with her son Russell at Mrs. Wilkins'.

Some of the Odd Fellows from this vicinity went to North Waterford last Sunday and listened to a very able discourse by Rev. L. A. McKinney of Bridgton, who preached to Oxford Lodge.

Five years ago this fall a lot of brown trout were put into our lake. Last week the first one was caught (that we have any record of) by Charles Wilson. It weighed one pound and five ounces, a very handsome fish.

DENMARK.

Fernando Witham and wife went to Bridgton, last Friday.

Paul Laberta commenced running his meat cart to Denmark, last week.

Geo. Wentworth with his team is doing A. H. Witham's teaming from Hiram.

Mrs. Moses F. Berry of South Bridgton was in town selling flower seeds, last week.

Dr. Butler was at Portland, last week. He accompanied a young lad for treatment.

Leon Ingalls went to Norway and Greenwood, last week, and bought a young pair of cattle.

Henry Warren has moved his family from A. P. Pingree's to Fred Sanborn's rent in the Whales house.

Mrs. Hattie Jones went to Portland, Saturday, to see a physician for a trouble with her eyes, and returned.

John Ames finished his drive, getting the logs all out into the Saco, Friday afternoon of last week, and returned to Bridgton.

Arthur Pendexter was home on Sunday on his return from Bethel and Newry, where he had accompanied A. C. Eames, principal of Potter Academy, to his home on a visit. Mr. Eames returned to Sebago, Sunday night, and Mr. Pendexter returned to Portland, Tuesday morning.

OXFORD.

Grew in Maine, Bloomed in California

The fragrant mayflowers are very plentiful, and many boxes have been sent from here to friends in other states. One box which were buds when started, reached California in fine condition after six days travel.

Charles Hanscom is making repairs on the Lake House.

George Hazen and C. H. Bumpus went to Portland on business, Monday.

Will Thomas of East Oxford was the guest of relatives in town, Monday.

Mary Bosworth has moved to Weichville and is having her house there repaired.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hersey brought with them from the South a beautiful mocking-bird.

Mrs. H. L. Bumpus and Mrs. C. H. Bumpus visited friends in Mechanic Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Lombard is gaining fast. She made some calls on her neighbors who live near by, Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Rocord, has been her constant attendant during her severe illness.

Charles M. Heslop gave a party to his young friends, Thursday of last week, the event being his 5th birthday. Games were played, a fine treat was furnished, and a pleasant afternoon enjoyed by the large number who were present.

EAST OXFORD.

Horse Trades.

John Hall went to Lewiston, last Wednesday, and bought a span of horses. C. H. Flood swapped horses with Frank Fogg of South Paris, Friday, and got a dandy.

Wm. N. Thomas has a new horse.

Davis B. Wood of Oxford was in this place, Sunday.

James H. Porter of Norway was at C. H. Flood's, Saturday.

Will H. Motley was at his grandfather's, Geo. P. Whitney's, Saturday.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Milton vs. Rumford Center.

The Milton base ball nine were challenged by Rumford Center nine to play ball at Rumford Corner, Fast Day. The Milton nine were very much surprised when the Rumford Center team arrived there, to find half of the nine were Rumford Falls players. The game was won by the Milton nine. Score, Milton 7, Rumford Center 4.

Bertha Abbott is very sick and her recovery doubtful.

Clarence Palmer intends to move to New Hampshire soon.

Llewella Parker of Brookline, Mass., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Bean, for the past week.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Peter Wood has sold his horse to Geo. Blouin.

Charles Martin went to Lewiston, last Friday.

School commenced, Monday, taught by Miss Foster.

Mrs. Joseph Harris of Norway is visiting Mrs. M. E. Cleveland.

Grinfill Holden of Oxford was at Moses Spiller's last Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Paine from Naples is at work for M. V. B. Jillson.

Hazel Stone gave a birthday party to her young friends, Apr. 18.

Ernest Peaco has gone to Poland Mineral Spring to work a year.

James Brady from Bridgton, Mass., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. F. Scribner.

There was a sociable and ice cream supper at Pemowaca hall, Friday night.

Charles Needham and family of East Oxford were at Franklin Morse's, Apr. 18.

George Ballion has been buying potatoes here and shipping them to Lewiston.

Mrs. John Cleveland spent last Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. N. W. Robinson.

John Brann has traded his horses with A. F. Andrews of Norway for a larger pair.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown has been sick for the past week.

C. O. Martin has purchased the Frank Lord pony of Llewellyn Smith for his children.

Mrs. A. S. Lovewell is having her buildings painted. Harry Stone is doing the work.

Walter Dyer has returned from Waterville and Oakland where he has been visiting friends.

Violet J. Mayberry of Oak Hill has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Bennett Wiley and wife, who have been at work for Mrs. V. B. Jillson, have gone to Naples.

Mrs. Geo. T. Elliott is having a stable built at her log house on the shore of Lake Thompson.

Mrs. Nellie E. Morse has returned from Portland where she has been visiting her daughter.

Reginald Pottle of North Lovell, who has been staying with his brother here, went home Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Richmond and Mrs. Lina Carr from Oxford called on Mrs. N. W. Robinson, last Tuesday.

Silas Whitham, who moved his family to Paris last fall to work in the sled factory, has moved them back to his home here.

George Dingle and wife of Casco are at work for Mrs. G. T. Elliott at her lodging house on the shore of Lake Thompson.

Albert Edgecomb went to Bridgton, last Sunday, and got his daughter Lenora who has been spending the winter with her aunt.

Joseph Gerrish returned from Lebanon, N. H., Friday, where he has been spending the past two months with his daughter, Mrs. Michel H. Fagan.

GRAFTON.

Ruth Brown was in Bethel, Monday.

Geo. Otis has been in Berlin, N. H., several days.

Ivory and Claude Brown are attending school in Upton.

Bickford Spearrin is going to Lewiston for medical treatment.

School commenced in this town, April 22d, Mrs. Clyde Emery, teacher.

J. S. Lane has finished work for Mrs. N. M. Brown and is now in Newry.

We understand Mrs. James Day is in town, the guest of Mrs. Sewell Pratt.

Geo. Newton, who has been a guest at Miss Brown's several days, has gone to Bemis.

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HARTFORD.

Sight Destroyed.

Lemuel Lucas hurt an eye, Thursday, so badly that the sight is completely destroyed.

Dislocated Shoulder.

Mary Alley met with a painful accident, Friday. While driving from Hartford Center to her home the neck strap to the breastplate broke as she was ascending the hill above O. F. Reed's place. The carriage ran back and struck a large rock beside the road, where it upset, throwing Miss Alley out. A bag of feed in the wagon was thrown on her shoulder and dislocated it. A physician was sent for and set the shoulder but she is suffering much from that and other bruises. Her sister, Mrs. H. S. Howard, has been caring for her.

E. C. Irish is loading cars with logs at East Sumner.

Mrs. Edward Cox was calling on friends in town, Wednesday.

W. S. Robinson has grafted a great number of his apple trees, this spring.

Effie Newton of East Buckfield visited her brother, Addison Newton, last week.

Mrs. Ellura Oldham and sister, Mrs. G. M. Virgin, spent last week with friends at Livermore Falls.

Edith Parsons is very sick in Portland, where she has long been employed. Her mother, Mrs. Emery Parsons, is there caring for her.

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BUCKFIELD.

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"Cast thy bread upon the waters," etc. This is what the club women have been doing for several years by getting up entertainments and serving refreshments for their husbands.

As these occasions were greatly appreciated by the menfolk, duty seemed to call for reciprocal returns, hence the drama, "The Bachelor's Club," was actedby thirteen star actors at Nezinscot Hall, Friday evening. The first feature was an appropriate speech by Charles H. Prince congratulating the ladies on their great achievements in keeping up an interest so long, and their evident marked improvements.

Then came the drama, all acquitting themselves finely. The initiation of members was carried through without a hitch, though extremely ludicrous at times, the candidates all subscribing to the oath, made and provided never to marry. This they could do without the semblance of perjury, as all were married men.

Then to show to these raw recruits the great calamities from which they had escaped, four husbands, who appeared as though they had very recently been subjects of vivisection, appeared and gave evidence of the sufferings of the hen-pecked husband. From their personal appearance it would be time poorly spent pecking at them any way.

After the drama an up-to-date lunch was served, N. E. Morrill and Charles Record serving as caterers. The refreshments were of Portland bake and brewing and the punch, bowl and glasses reminded the scribe of the chorus of the ancient sailor's song,

"We'll fill up our bowls, boys,
We'll drink and let's go."

About 138 tickets were issued, two to each lady member, who was allowed to invite one only, her husband of course, if she claimed one, otherwise she could invite whom she desired. Great time. Billy Harper will doubtless be met at the depot on his next arrival by a delegation of club members. Why? Those cut flowers of course.

Odd Fellows' day, Sunday, was observed at the Baptist church.

Luther Irish is at home from Rumford Falls by reason of poor health.

Sidney Russell moved to Milton, Saturday, this making a break for several removals, this week.

A. W. Horton and wife of Sumner attended the drama, Friday, Mrs. Horton being a member of the Buckfield Literary Club.

The remains of Samuel Holmes, who died in Sumner, were buried with those of his ancestors in the Laurel yard, Monday. He was of the G. A. R.

Supt. Bradford and A. F. Tilton of the Auburn branch of the Turner Center Creamery Association were in town Tuesday en route for Sumner.

BROWNFIELD

Arbutus Lodge Instituted.

The members of Pearl Rebekah Lodge attended the institution of Arbutus Lodge at Cornish, Thursday evening, Apr. 24. By invitation of Grand Master W. W. Cutter, the work was exemplified by the degree staff of Pearl Lodge, after which the officers were installed by D. D. G. M. Hattie B. Sands.

John Graffam was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Boynton is working at E. B. Bean's.

Charles Graffam is spending a short time in town.

Fred and Orman Sands returned to New York, Friday morning.

The Grange received sixteen applications for membership at its last regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hubbard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harmon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Work and baby daughter of Poland are visiting her father, H. B. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fessenden have returned from their trip to Massachusetts where they have been visiting relatives in Brockton, Lowell, Hingham and other places.

The Rev. Mr. Cameron moved into the parsonage this week, and will begin his duties as pastor of the Congregational church, May 4, at 10.45 a. m. He will also preach in Hiram.

The Public Library Association held its annual meeting, Apr. 19. A number of new members joined and the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Albert Blake.
Vice-Pres.—C. E. Spring.
Sec.—Mrs. Priscilla H. Blake.
Treas.—Laura Seavey.
Librarian—C. E. Spring.
Trustees—E. B. Bean, Albert Blake.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

House-cleaning is in order.

Suckers are plenty, help yourselves.

A new fence is being built around the cemetery.

Samuel Ring bought a yoke of oxen of Will Haynes.

Don't forget to set out some shade trees, Arbor day.

Fred Monk cut his leg quite badly, but not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynes visited in Norway, last week.

"Aunt" Sarah Green is staying at B. H. Pike's, for a few days.

E. P. Kimball has contracted to carry on Mrs. Nelson Abbott's farm, this year.

It is reported that Charles Packard has been suffering from the effects of a carbuncle.

In the K. of P. lodge recently instituted, George Miller was elected Grand Chancellor.

School at Mutiny Corner opened with twelve scholars, a smaller number than was expected. This, however, is due to vaccination, although there are no serious cases. Philip Green of Bridgton, a student of Bowdoin College, teaches. Everything seems to be progressing pleasantly.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Herbert Holt has returned home from Rangeley.

May Holt is at home from Somerville, Mass., where she teaches, for a week's vacation.

Mr. McAllister from Waterford was here, last Monday, selling groceries and extracts. Ed. Hobbs comes once a week with beef.

Walter Buck carried to market, Monday of last week, one butchered hog and one veal calf for himself and one hog for Herbert Holt.

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BUCKFIELD.

An All Star Company.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters," etc. This is what the club women have been doing for several years by getting up entertainments and serving refreshments to their husbands.

As these occasions were greatly appreciated by the menfolk, duty seemed to call for reciprocal returns, hence the drama, "The Bachelor's Club," was acted by thirteen star actors at Nezinscot Hall, Friday evening. The first feature was an appropriate speech by Charles H. Prince congratulating the ladies on their great achievements in keeping up an interest so long, and their evident marked improvements.

Then came the drama, all acquitting themselves finely. The initiation of members was carried through without a hitch, though extremely ludicrous at times, the candidates all subscribing to the oath, male and provided never to marry. This they could do without the semblance of perjury, as all were married men.

Then to show to these raw recruits the great calamities from which they had escaped, four husbands, who appeared as though they had very recently been subjects of vivisection, appeared and gave evidence of the sufferings of the hen-pecked husband. From their personal appearance it would be time poorly spent pecking at them any way.

After the drama an up-to-date lunch was served, N. E. Morrill and Charles Record serving as caterers. The refreshments were of Portland bake and brewing and the punch, bowl and glasses reminded the scribe of the chorus of the ancient sailor's song,

"We'll fill our bowls, boys,
We'll drink and let's go."

About 125 tickets were issued, two to each lady member, who was allowed to invite one only, her husband of course, if she claimed one, otherwise she could invite whom she desired. Great time.

Billy Harper will doubtless be met at the depot on his next arrival by a delegation of club members. Why? Those cut flowers of course.

Odd Fellows' day, Sunday, was observed at the Baptist church.

Luther Irish is at home from Rumford Falls by reason of poor health.

Sidney Russell moved to Milton, Saturday, this making a break for several removals this week.

A. W. Horton and wife of Sumner attended the drama, Friday, Mrs. Horton being a member of the Buckfield Literary Club.

The remains of Samuel Holmes, who died in Sumner, were buried with those of his ancestors in the Laurel yard, Monday. He was of the G. A. R.

Supt. Bradford and A. F. Tilton of the Auburn branch of the Turner Center Creamery Association were in town Tuesday en route for Sumner.

BROWNFIELD

Arbutus Lodge Instituted.

The members of Pearl Rebekah Lodge attended the institution of Arbutus Lodge at Cornish, Thursday evening, Apr. 24. By invitation of Grand Master W. W. Cutter, the work was exemplified by the degree staff of Pearl Lodge, after which the officers were installed by D. D. G. M. Hattie B Sands.

John Graffam was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Boynton is working at E. B. Bean's.

Charles Graffam is spending a short time in town.

Fred and Orman Sands returned to New York, Friday morning.

The Grange received sixteen applications for membership at its last regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hubbard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harmon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Work and baby daughter of Pownal are visiting her father, H. B. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Fessenden have returned from their trip to Massachusetts where they have been visiting relatives in Boxboro, Lowell, Hingham and other places.

The Rev. Mr. Cameron moved into the parsonage this week, and will begin his duties as pastor of the Congregational church, May 4, at 10.45 a. m. He will also preach in Hiram.

The Public Library Association held its annual meeting, Apr. 19. A number of new members joined and the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Albert Blake.
Vice-Pres.—C. E. Spring.
Sec.—Mrs. Priscilla H. Blake.
Treas.—Laura Seavey.
Librarian—C. E. Spring.
Trustees—E. B. Bean, Albert Blake.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

House-cleaning is in order.

Suckers are plenty, help yourselves.

A new fence is being built around the cemetery.

Samuel Ring bought a yoke of oxen of Will Haynes.

Don't forget to set out some shade trees, Arbor day.

Fred Monk cut his leg quite badly, but not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynes visited in Norway, last week.

"Aunt" Sarah Green is staying at B. H. Pike's, for a few days.

E. P. Kimball has contracted to carry on Mrs. Nelson Abbott's farm, this year.

It is reported that Charles Packard has been suffering from the effects of a carbuncle.

In the K. of P. lodge recently instituted, George Miller was elected Grand Chancellor.

School at Mutiny Corner opened with twelve scholars, a smaller number than was expected. This, however, is due to vaccination, although there are no serious cases. Philip Green of Bridgton, a student of Bowdoin College, teaches. Everything seems to be progressing pleasantly.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Herbert Holt has returned home from Rangeley.

May Holt is at home from Somerville, Mass., where she teaches, for a week's vacation.

Mr. McAllister from Waterford was here, last Monday, selling groceries and extracts. Ed. Hobbs comes once a week with beef.

Walter Buck carried to market, Monday of last week, one butchered hog and one veal calf for himself and one hog for Herbert Holt.

Mrs. S. E. Farnum and son Ellsworth have moved back on Ambrose Farnum's farm. Ellsworth commences to carry cream to the South Paris butter factory, May 1st, for the people in this vicinity.

Walter B. Higgins Drowned.

Walter B. Higgins, assistant car inspector of the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, was drowned in Lake Tarleton on Tuesday, the 22d. Mr. Higgins in company with three gentlemen started early on Tuesday morning for a fishing trip at the lake, opened the cottage and after getting things settled he and one of the party started out in a boat fishing, the other two remaining at the camp.

When out a short distance they began to bait their hooks and suddenly without any warning Mr. Higgins lurched forward and fell out of the boat into the water. He had doubtless been stricken with apoplexy or heart disease, causing instant death, as there was no sign of a struggle when he sank. It has since been learned that he had previously suffered two slight strokes of paralysis, though he was apparently in his usual good health.

His fall and his companion's efforts to save him overturned the boat. The man who was with him (Ernest E. Craig) barely escaped being drowned, becoming chilled in the ice cold water. Mr. Higgins' body was recovered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was taken to his boarding place in Woodsville, N. H.

He was identified with the Masonic and Knights of Pythias fraternities. His funeral at the Opera House, Thursday, was largely attended. His remains were taken to Gorham, N. H., his native town, for interment.

Mr. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Frank Stearns, lives in South Waterford and his son Renny, about nine years old, lives with his grandmother. They received the sad news of his death by telephone, and the family went at once to New Hampshire to be present at the funeral. He has an uncle, J. H. Stuart, who lives at South Paris; also two half sisters. He was about 28 years old.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. E. H. Andrews returned from her visit to Massachusetts, last Monday.

L. P. Merrill and son from Rumford Falls have visited relatives here, lately.

Winslow Bisbee and wife received a visit, last week, from his sister, Mrs. Whitman, of Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Luella Chandler presented Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee with some pansies from her out door garden, last Tuesday.

Sylvester Bisbee has returned from Jay and reports his son as improving. He is expected home as soon as able.

Rev. B. F. Turner resumed his labors with the Baptist church, last Sunday. All feel very grateful for his return to health.

Mrs. Helen Robertson from Boston is with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Small. They have both been rather poorly for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum of West Paris was at H. T. Heath's, last Monday and Tuesday, with her line of millinery. She was well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buck from Auburn visited their son, Charlie Buck, and their sisters, Mrs. J. J. Abbott and Mrs. Hiram Howe, last week.

Our village school commenced, April 28th, under the instruction of Myrtle B. Kneeland of Portland. She boards with her sister, Mrs. Fonzo McLaughlin.

Leroy Pulsifer from Lynn, Mass., formerly of this place, came, last Monday, for a week, to care for his land and fruit trees here. He stayed with his sister, Mrs. I. O. Swift.

Mrs. L. M. Gurney returned home from South Paris, April 26. She has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Ryerson. All those who for a few years have passed their winters away are now at home.

Mrs. Sarah Ray of Baldwinville, Mass., who has spent the winter with her brother, sheriff Tucker at South Paris, has made a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. W. Field, here, before returning to her home in Massachusetts.

EAST FRYEBURG.

The log drivers left Fred Holt's, last Sunday morning, with their logs for the Mills down river.

Oscar Smith of Kezar Falls called on his relatives, Mrs. B. G. Seavey and A. A. McIntire, last Friday.

Fred Holt started on his work as road commissioner, last week Thursday. Herbert Pendexter is at work for him.

E. B. Warren went to North Fryeburg cornshop after a load of corn cans for the East Fryeburg shop, one day last week.

Mrs. Etta Harnden returned, last Saturday, from North Conway, where she has been engaged as nurse for the past four weeks.

School at Liberty Corner begun on Monday, April 21, under the instruction of Hattie Buck of Denmark. She boards at Mrs. Emma Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurd called at A. A. McIntire's, last Thursday, on their return from Denmark, where Mrs. Hurd had been visiting her son Will.

Fred Davis brought a load of seed sweet corn and deposited it at C. H. Warren's for the farmers, who are going to plant corn for the East Fryeburg corn shop.

Wm. Smith went to Lovell to visit Bennett McDaniels and returned with a bike. He is going to work on the road for Almon Pingree, road commissioner of Denmark.

E. L. Bell and wife have returned home after a stay of three weeks at their cottage at East Fryeburg, he having completed his painting and repairs on the buildings.

NORTH NORWAY.

Sidney Foster is sick.

Harold Churchill has the scarlet fever.

Mrs. Alonzo Heath is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Needham went to Lewiston, the 26th.

John Hussey has hired to F. Noyes for five months.

Anson Millett worked on the road here two days last week.

Dr. C. E. Walker started for Magalloway region, the 25th.

F. G. Monroe has lately been to Livermore to visit his great-uncle.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell and daughter visited at O. W. H. Judkins' recently.

SOUTHEAST BETHEL.

Charlie Cross has bought a new horse.

Arnold Lade is working at P. N. Bartlett's.

Fannie Cross is teaching school at Hanover.

Charles Mills has commenced work for T. B. Burk for the coming season.

Perley Bartlett, wife and little daughter visited his sister, Mrs. Calvin Cummings, last Sunday. Mr. Bartlett is plowing for E. C. Rowe.

NORTH NEWRY.

More to Follow.

The first peddler of the season, John Lewis, made his appearance in town, last week.

Cena Littlehale is sewing for Mrs. W. D. Kilgore.

John Morse shot a wild duck near Frank Bennett's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Austin Powers, who has been quite sick, is able to ride out.

Howard Thurston shut his mill down, Saturday morning, on account of sickness.

Lon Wight and Flora Rollins attended the dance at Locke's Mills on Friday, April 25.

Dr. Walker and son of North Norway passed through town, recently, en route to Magalloway.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Clifford Littlehale on Friday afternoon and evening, April 25.

James Lane, who has passed the winter in Grafton with Mrs. Nellie Brown, is now at Frank Bennett's.

B. W. Knapp is still suffering from the effects of a severe fall in his barn which he received a short time ago.

Mrs. F. A. Morse of Grafton spent several days, recently, at her granddaughter's, Mrs. J. C. Thompson's.

H. Wight and N. N. Blanchard have several bear traps set. Mr. Wight wounded one, recently, but bruin got away.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wardwell and little daughter Annie from Albany were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, the last of the week.

WEST STONEHAM.

Was Drowned.

Wm. Gammon had the misfortune to find one of his cows dead, Monday. She had got hung in a wet place and was drowned.

W. W. Durgin's mare has got a nice colt.

Ina Gammon is teaching school in Albany.

Cattle are being driven to pasture some two weeks earlier than usual.

S. C. McAllister of North Lovell visited his brother-in-law, J. C. Sawyer, last Saturday.

Carl and Earl Keniston of Lovell are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon.

Herbert and Charley Adams of North Stoneham visited their sister, Mrs. V. H. McAllister of West Lovell, last week.

Our road commissioner, Simon Grover, has built a nice new bridge on Great brook, the old one being sadly out of repair.

Strawberry blossoms are quite plenty and some have been picked that were out of blossom and the berry large enough to be seen plainly.

Josie Adams of North Stoneham is working for her sister, Mrs. Edith McAllister of West Lovell, who has been quite sick the past week, I understand.

Mertie Adams, whose eye was badly injured this spring, had to be taken out of school in consequence of its growing worse and is now under the care of a physician.

LITTLEFIELD.

Will Newcomb has bought a new horse.

Gertie Swain is home from Emma Penley's.

R. K. Morrill went to Norway, Friday, April 25th.

School begun on Red Hill, April 21st, Miss Ireland, teacher.

Silas Ackley, Arthur Tracy and Roy Brown are working for B. C. Scribner.

Mike Losier has gone away to work. His wife and little girl have gone away also.

A. L. Curtis and wife of Lovell are visiting at his father's, Geo. Curtis' on Red Hill.

C. E. Jackson of Milton Plantation has sold his farm to Lewis Mann. The papers were made out, Monday. Mr. Jackson is expecting to move from town in a short time.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

William Warren Weaver of Rumford Falls and Mandine Atherton Thurley of Augusta.

Henry Gonnella of Brunswick and Rosalie St. Pierre of Rumford.

Angus Meyers and Ernestine Armour, both of Rumford.

John Routher and Victoria Beaudet, both of Rumford.

MARRIAGES.

In Lynn, Mass., Apr. 21, by Rev. Edward T. Curnick, Edward Clifton Smith of Lynn and Mildred Cole of Norway.

In Norway, Apr. 23, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Cassler McAllister and Gertrude Viola Meserve, both of Norway.

In Mexico, Apr. 21, by Rev. M. B. Townsend, Ollie E. Payne of Dixfield and Lillian M. Fogg.

In Canton, Apr. 19, Mr. Lothrop of Wayne and Nellie Caswell of Canton.

In Sumner, Mar. 25, by Rev. A. A. Abbott, H. E. Rowe, and Daphine Cole.

In Hartford, Apr. 28th Nathaniel Thomas and Mrs. Hattie (Ellis) Crockett, both of Hartford.

BIRTHS.

In West Milan, N. H., Apr. 19, to the wife of Isaac Hazar, a son—Howard Loton.

In Norway, Apr., to the wife of E. C. Winslow, a son.

In Byron, Apr. 22, to the wife of Ernest E. Knapp, a son.

In Brownfield, Apr. 18, to the wife of Will Johnson, a son.

In West Lovell, Apr. 22, to the wife of Will Fox, a daughter.

In Naples, Apr. 15, to the wife of Harvey Barker, a daughter.

In Naples, Apr. 24, to the wife of Dana Rogers, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Apr. 18, to the wife of Elbridge H. Wyman, a daughter.

In Rumford Point, Mar. 10, to the wife of Amos C. Elliott, a daughter.

In Gilbertville, Apr. 16, to the wife of Erving York, a son.

In South Paris, Apr. 24, to the wife of E. L. Millett, a daughter.

In Harrison, Apr. 11, to the wife of William Edson, a daughter.

In Harrison, Apr. 17, to the wife of Henry H. Walton, a son.

In Harrison, Apr. 23, to the wife of Percy Stearns, a son.

In North Monmouth, Apr. 25, to the wife of B. W. Wood, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Mechanic Falls, Apr. 25, Mark Crockett, formerly of Oxford, aged 68 years.

In Rumford Falls, Apr. 24, Jules F. Carrier, aged about 23 years.

In Portland, Apr. 24, Elmer Brown, formerly of Casco, aged 68 years.

In Norway, Apr. 28, Joseph A. Snow, aged 79 years.

In West Bethel, Apr. 24, Mrs. Hannah W. Murphy, aged 84 years.

In Bethel, Apr. 28, Walton Wright.

In Albany, Apr 28, Mrs. Julia A. Beckler, widow of Geo. W. Beckler, aged 59 years, 6 months, 5 days.

In Kezar Falls, Apr. 22, Leah, daughter of Will Stearns.

In Peru, Apr. 29, George Harriman, aged about 74 years.

In Bolster's Mills, Apr. 11, Mrs. Hannah P., widow of Moses Hicks, aged 79 years, 10 months and 10 days.

In Rumford Falls, Apr. 23, Jules Currier, aged 19 years.

In Oxford, Apr. 19, Mrs. Lydia, wife of Leonard Herrick.

In Sweden, Apr. 17, Florence L. Flint, aged 16 years, 4 days.

In Worcester, Mass., Apr. 16, Annie, wife of Edward P. Woodbury, formerly of Sweden.

In Greenwood, Apr. 19, William Martin, aged about 80 years.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

E. C. Buzzell is taking down the old Gamage house.

Mrs. Louise Goodrich of Denmark is visiting at Edwin Abbott's.

E. G. Perry, M. D., will open an office in Portland for the summer.

It is reported that C. H. Wiswell has sold his farm to John Goldthwaite of Monotony.

The road commissioner and men board at Edwin Abbott's while employed in this part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Day went to Gorham, N. H., last week, to visit a sick sister (Mrs. Mary Day Bisbee) who has since died.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson will spend this week at her daughter's, Mrs. Charles Wiley's in Bridgton. Mr. Wiley is master at the town farm there.

There was a large attendance at the Rebekah Circle, last Wednesday, and a dance in the lower hall. The next circle will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Gordon.

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A REPLY To notice of warning of William Stanley Fox. I know his wife has furnished her own bed and board for over two years without his help and nearly supported her little girl besides. So notice of warning was not needed. Written by one who knows notice was not needed. 18*

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WANTED A capable girl for general housework. Mrs. C. A. Stephens, Norway Lake. 18-19

YOUNG MAN Wanted to take an interest in and learn the picture frame business. Small amount of capital required. L. M. Tufts, South Paris. 18*

WANTED A middle-aged lady (good references) who would like to marry and live on a farm. One who is genial and with fair education, and musical preferred. Address at once Box 85, Hebron, Me. 18-19*

SINGLE MAN Wanted to work in my stable at Oxford, Me. Call or write for particulars to Leander F. Wardwell. 20*

WANTED Woman to do light housekeeping for widower. Child no objection. Address Melville C. Stone, Rural Free Delivery, Bridgton, Maine. 18-20*

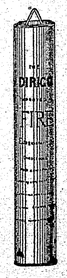
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NORWAY AND VICINITY

They Delivered the Trunk.

A number of Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jones' friends went to the depot, Wednesday afternoon, to see them safely started on their wedding trip and to give them "a good send off," and all the assistance in their power, but when the bridal couple concluded not to patronize the depot in their native town, their friends concluded they would journey to South Paris. There they were also destined to disappointment; likewise at Oxford and Mechanic Falls. By this time every one on the train, both passengers and trainmen, were interested in tracing the lost couple.

The Norway friends finally reached Lewiston and there in one of the leading hotels they found the objects of their search. They had been driven there by carriage, and strange as it may seem for the very purpose of evading their friends who were searching for them. The porter took the trunk that the friends had prepared and decorated with much care, up to the room and shouted "Trunk." The door opened and the astonishment on seeing the remarkable trunk closely followed by the anxious friends was genuine.

Rice covered the room and it looked as though there had been a snow storm.

Eugene Millett Injured.

Eugene Millett was asked by his brother, Frank L. Millett, to hold his pair of spirited team horses, Fast Day. The team was loaded with grain and standing on Main street near Wm. C. Leavitt's store.

One of the horses got the bridal off and Mr. Millett went to put it on his head again when the horse jumped, threw him down and the hind wheel ran over his ankle. It was badly bruised and lacerated. He was taken into Leavitt's store, but the crowd that rushed in made him faint and he was moved to the Elm House and soon afterwards to his brother's, Justin Millett's, on Cottage street, where the wound was dressed and he was able to ride to his home on the farm above the village.

The horses run into the Elm House stable and did no further damage.

Base Ball.

At the base ball game on the Fair Grounds, Paris High School vs. Norway High Schtol, the result was a score of 9 to 4 in favor of the former. Scorer, A. M. Rollins; umpires, Stuart and Nevers.

P. H. S.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Fletcher, c	4	1	0	2	1	0
Bonney, 1b	4	1	3	9	0	0
Cole, 2b	3	1	2	2	3	0
Briggs, s	4	0	0	1	0	2
Fifield, 3b	3	2	1	2	1	0
Shaw, lf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Hibbard, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Kenney, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Parlin, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
	34	9	9	22	7	2

N. H. S.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Keene, c	4	1	0	1	0	0
Rich, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Cotton, s	4	1	1	0	1	0
Pike, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	1
Bodkin, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Hayes, lf	4	0	1	2	0	2
Gannon, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Finney, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cole, 1b	3	1	1	9	1	0
	31	4	6	16	10	4

Double play—Cole, Paris. 2 base hits—Bonney, Fifield, Shaw, Kenney, Cotton. Struck out by Rich. 7; by Parlin. 5. Bases on Balls—Rich, 7; Parlin, 2. Time—1 hour, 40 minutes.

Harry Potter spent Sunday at his home in Melrose, Mass.

E. J. Penfold of Gorham, N. H., recently visited in Norway.

There were over five hundred names on the pay roll at the shoe factories, the past week.

Elmer Frost, who has been clerking at A. J. Nevers', is making arrangements to enlist in the navy.

Chas. D. Noyes of Roslindale, Mass., was in Norway, Saturday. He was here to look over the "Hazelton Place" that his son is thinking of buying.

The base ball game on the fair grounds, Fast Day forenoon, between Norway and Gould Academy resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Gould.

Mrs. Wm. Flint of Sweden, a sister of Dr. C. L. Pike of Saco, formerly of Norway, is sick with typhoid fever. Her daughter, Florence Flint, died of the fever a few days ago.

The Baptist society are to make quite extensive repairs on their church in the near future. It is to be painted, front steps built, water put into the church for the baptismal font and other needed improvements made. The money to defray the expense is being raised by subscription.

Dr. C. E. Walker recently removed a fibroid tumor from the shoulder of a horse owned by G. H. Porter of South Paris. The tumor was caused by a shoe boil, so called, and probably weighed 2½ pounds. We made an examination of in our office and pronounced it a very neat job of surgery.

Troop F, 7th Cavalry, at Columbia Barracks, Cuba, of which Irving L. Loring is a member and who has written a number of letters for the ADVERTISER, do not expect to leave Cuba till May 20th, at which time the Island will be turned over to the Cubans. Some of the troops have already gone to Chickamauga Park, Ga.

Letter to I. W. Frost.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: Congressman Belden of Syracuse painted his Thousand-Islands cottage in '92 with Devoe; and painted it again in '99, with the same, of course. Takes 80 gallons.

"What! does it last only seven years?"

Depends on what you paint for. No one can tell how long a job of paint is going to last in any particular case. The paint may last ten years and the color five.

A summer cottage is painted for color, of course; it is also painted to keep out water, to keep it from rotting.

Seven years is a good long time for paint to look fresh—depends on the color though; some colors last longer than others. Three is too long for some of the prettiest colors. Nothing pays better, in building a house, than a good job of paint; and nothing pays better, in keeping it up, than repainting as soon as the paint shows signs of impairment. But this is to keep it sound. For the looks, you may paint it whenever the freshness is off. It's a matter of color; not of paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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P. S. F. P. Stone sells our paint in your section.

Committed Suicide.

Mark Crockett, who formerly lived on his farm at the foot of Allen Hill in Oxford, but who has lately lived with his daughter, Mrs. George W. Morse at Mechanic Falls, cut his throat in the stable, Friday morning at about 9 o'clock.

At breakfast he was cheerful and there appeared to be nothing troubling him and after he had finished eating he sat one side and read the newspaper. In a little while he got up and went out to the stable, where his daughter, Mrs. Morse, found him a few minutes later with an awful gash in his throat, leaning up against a door casing and the blood flowing profusely. She got him into the house unaided and her husband ran to the neighbors for assistance. Several men arrived on the scene in a few moments and though he resisted strongly and all the while kept tearing at his throat, he was finally secured with a rope and placed on a bed. While he did not sever any large artery or the jugular vein he cut the windpipe off and death was probably the result of asphyxiation, as he was beyond aid when the doctors arrived.

Mr. Crockett was the son of Samuel and Mary (Herring) Crockett, who lived on the Crockett farm in the edge of Oxford under Horse Hill. He married Rosalia Millett, a daughter of Freeman Millett, who lived in the brick house at the foot of Allen Hill, where Mr. Crockett afterward lived. His wife died about two years ago. Since moving from their farm in Oxford they have lived on Green street, Portland, where they kept a boarding house. He leaves several children beside the daughter with whom he made his home. He has relatives in Norway, where he is well known and visited a few days before his death. He was a member of Paris Lodge, No. 94, F. & A. M.

The children who were all present at the funeral are W. S. Crockett of West Milan, N.H., Sarah L. Morse, Elsie M. Crockett and Persis L. Crockett of Mechanic Falls, Fred M. Crockett of Nashua, N. H., and Kate L. Jackson of Portland. The funeral was held at Mechanic Falls, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. L. H. Clark being the officiating clergyman. It was under the charge of the Masonic order. Interment at in Pine Grove cemetery at Norway.

Josiah Dutton has gone to Savannah, Ga.

Walter Haselton, son of John Haselton, is visiting in Norway.

Everts and Roscoe Mayberry of Casco were in town on business, Saturday.

Charles W. Evirs has moved into the C. H. Adams house on Marston street.

Gussie Millett has been ill from a spinal trouble. She is said to be improving.

Mrs. A. W. Frost and daughter, Mrs. Giles, visited Lewiston and Auburn, Saturday.

I. F. Swift of West Sumner is visiting his children, Geo. D. Swift and Mrs. Sumner Parker.

Mrs. Oscar I. Pitts, who has been in Rumford Falls for several weeks, is again in Norway.

Harry Howland recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Howland, at Gorham, N. H.

John A. Woodman caught a red spot in Lake Pennesseewassee, Friday. It weighed a pound and a half.

The members of Lake Assembly, No. 33, Pythian Sisterhood, visited the Sisterhood in Lewiston, Friday evening.

James Walker has moved from the Brooks house on Green street to the Hapgood house. Wesley Clement has moved into the Brooks house.

Ruth Alice Corey, daughter of Rev. J. Albert Corey, who at one time was pastor of the Norway Methodist church, was married to William Howard Whipple of Portland, April 24th.

The Boston Comedy Company, H. Price Webber manager, are having a big run of business in Cape Breton. His friends in this vicinity are always pleased to hear of his success.

Alice Smith, daughter of H. D. Smith, has been quite seriously ill at Colby College which she is attending. Her mother went to her and has since remained with her. She went to the hospital at Portland.

James H. Porter has bought the steamer Henrietta and the Cole boat house of the Horace Cole heirs. He will run this steamer for small parties in connection with his larger steamer Pennesseewassee.

The Campbell & Shorey Stock Company played in Norway Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Monday they gave the Golden Mountain; Tuesday, Squire Heskins; Wednesday, The Cuban Heroine.

Joseph A. Snow had a severe shock of paralysis, Wednesday. Mr. Snow is an aged man and had been feeble all winter since he received an injury by falling on the ice. His son, Harvey Snow, with whom he lived, died very recently.

A new office is to be built for the superintendent of the Norway and Paris street railway on the upper side of the car barn. A part of the lumber for its construction was taken from one of the Sanborn Shovel Handle Manufactory buildings at the Falls and is already hauled on the ground. This office is much needed. Supt. W. J. Jones has had the office at his residence.

Mrs. Jennie A. Frost, who has been conducting the ice cream parlors in the old Noyes block since F. H. Torrey got through with the business, has concluded to give up the store on Main street and move it to her residence on Whitman street. She will also have millinery and fancy goods. She had to keep the store closed when she was at the house and she found it would be better to have the store at the house where she could keep it open all the time.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY 48-1y
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Alexander Laroque went to Norway, the 14th.

Roscoe and Mandall LeBaron returned from Sebago, the 19th.

Some of the farmers have been sowing their grain, the past week.

Ernest Pike of Waterford brought Clarence Lord home, last Friday, and G. C. Lord went to Waterford with him, Sunday, and he will go to Rumford Falls to work, the coming summer.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. L. R. Muller started, last Monday, for Boston, where she will remain during the week.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I felt very discouraged two years ago, I had suffered so long with kidney troubles and other complications, and had taken so much medicine without relief that I began to think there was no hope for me. Life looked so good to me, but what is life without health? I wanted to be well.



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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me well, and that is why I gladly write you this, and gladly thank you; six bottles was all I took, together with your Pills. My headache and backache and kidney trouble went, never to return; the burning sensation I had left altogether; my general health was so improved I felt as young and light and happy as at twenty."—MRS. LOUISE GIBSON, 4813 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female trouble.**

Written for the Advertiser.

Prize Puzzles.

The answer contains 17 letters.
The 1, 2, 3, is a measure of length.
The 2, 16, 11, 8, is instruction.
The 3, 4, 5, is established usage.
The 4, 12, 14, is a pointed instrument.
The 5, 4, 17, is a sticky substance.
The 6, 7, 8, 9, is a part of the foot.
The 9, 16, 12, is depressed.
The 11, 13, 15, 7, is an article of food.
The 14, 10, 4, 9, is faithful.
The 15, 16, 10, 11, is the inner part of a fruit.
The whole is an American writer, whose fame as a poetess is world wide, and the productions of her pen are extensively copied by the press of the country.

Send the answer to Puzzle Editor, Box 55, West Bethel, Me., and all who desire to win prizes must enclose a 2-cent stamp. To the 5th solver we will send "Famous Dramatic Recitations;" to the 10th, "Lady Diana's Pride;" to the 15th, "The Belle of Lynn;" to the 20th, "Flower and Weed;" to the 25th, "The Homestead on the Hillside."

The answer to enigma in the ADVERTISER of Apr. 4 is "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today." The correct solution was received from Grace M. Mills, West Bethel; Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Nashua, N. H., and Miss Mills won the first prize offered.

PUZZLE EDITOR.

West Bethel, April, 1962.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails. 18-22

Albert F. Berry of Denmark has a pension, $6.

The Berlin & Gorham electric cars are planning to run before July.

Howard E. Harlow of Mexico was caught between the cars at Rumford Falls, Thursday. His knee-pan was fractured and foot crushed.

The ice went out of the Rangeley Lakes, this year, five days before the law was off. What will the fishermen have to talk about and wait for with the ice gone.

The author of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" was John Roulston, a young man who was a visitor at the school near Worcester, Mass., when the incident occurred. The heroine of the poem was Mary E. Sawyer, who afterward became Mrs. Columbus Tyler. She died in December, 1889.—May Ladies' Home Journal.

Jules F. Carrier, at the International Paper Company's mill at Rumford Falls, Wednesday morning, while looking down the elevator shaft, was struck by the heavy counter-balance on the back of the head. His skull was fractured, his jaw bone broken, his nose cracked and his mouth torn from ear to ear. He lived about 23 hours. He was a native of Quebec and that was the first day he had worked there.

A series which should have been named "The Enchantments of our Modern Aladdins," if considered solely from the point of view of romance, is begun in the May Cosmopolitan. But these sketches possess as well a business interest equally for clerk and capitalist, for manufacturer, farmer and merchant. The man who would understand the drift of our news in finance and business must read these lives.

A young housewife from up-State, who had been recently married, called upon one of her neighbors in an apartment house, a day or two ago, looking for information. She saluted her neighbor with, "How do you kill crabs?"

"What on earth are you talking about?"

"Well, you see, my husband sent home some crabs for dinner and he will be home soon, and I don't know how to kill them. I have been trying to drown them for an hour, and they are just as lively as ever."

In the McClure's Magazine for June, Miss Stone will continue her account of the six months among the brigands. The life of these women—Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka—during those terrible six months, in peril from the brigands, pursued among the mountains by soldiers, living in the open air in midwinter, constantly threatened with death in many forms, called for a fortitude and heroism almost unparalleled. Madame Tsilka's own story of her baby is written with the same wonderful simplicity and truthfulness that characterize Miss Stone's.

A Notable Golden Wedding.

A large company of neighbors and friends, eighty in all, met with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. French, April 18th, at their residence and joined with them in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

All partook of a bountiful collation at noon, and the afternoon was passed with music and speeches by Elder Libby, Prof. Stephens, Mr. Tubbs, Mrs. Brown and others. It was a very enjoyable occasion and will be long remembered by them, also by their friends to whom they extended their generous hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. F. were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts. They also received several letters of congratulation.

Mr. French is one of Norway's best and most honored citizens, and as a neighbor and friend seldom equalled The bride was noticeable as being the sweetest, cheeriest, handsomest lady present.

Guests were there from Waterford, Albany, Greenwood and Poland. An original poem, of which the following is a copy, was read by Elder J. A. Libby. The day closed by all singing "Auld Lang Syne."

1852 and 1902.

One happy springtime in the long ago,
When the soft winds and rains had thawed the snow,
And from the South the mating birds came forth
For songs and nesting places in the North—
Into that April let your minds drop down
For musing thoughts to Norway's hilly town;
Then come with me along the changeful years
Through days of sunshine, shadow-blent with tears.
But few of us remember clearly now
The tall young William with commanding brow—
His eyes and face so stern with sober thought
That one beneath his will might soon be brought.
But dignity gave way to love meanwhile
And the stern features took the winning smile
Till fair and round-faced Emeline was caught
And with his destiny cast in her lot.
Just fifty years aback the words were said
Then by consent the happy two were wed.
It paid the boy to chase and win the girl,
And she no doubt would say it paid to whirl
That he might catch her for her hand and heart,
Since from each other they go not apart,
But wait in love together side by side
Sad at thought of what may yet divide.
Around the table of the early home
We now look back to see the children come—
The high chair holdeth kings and queens in turn,
Bearing the rule some parents often learn.
But to this household came at first the boys
And we have never heard they reigned with noise.
No doubt their playful pranks at times they sought,
For boys would not be boys if these came not.
Yet up Life's hill to manhood's higher plain
We gladly know they counted good their gain.
I am most happy now changing to say
There came into the flock one gladsome day
A sweet-faced baby girl, and love's fond smile
Fell on her brow and all her lifetime while.
She has been sunlight-joy within the home,
Even amid the shadowy ways of gloom.
It seemeth cruel sometimes and not best
To have disaster family joy molest,
And slowly threaten all their peace to slay
With dark forebodings of a funeral day.
There came a time like this when no disguise
Could hide sore sickness from Love's searching eyes.
When he, the student of his many books,
Who carried honest virtue in his looks,
Whose tongue was ready and his pen as well
The glowing beauty of his thoughts to tell
In prose or poetry. There came a time
When health was sought in a more healing clime,
But all in vain, Death kept the loved one's track
Till brother-love brought our dear Arthur back,
Where tears of home and friends from all around
Fell sadly as we sought the sleeping ground
For his short dreamless night of sweet repose
Beside the unconscious waiting of his Rose.
I said it seemeth cruel, but at last
When all these mortal ways are overpast
Out in the light of Christ's all glorious day
We shall not have a murmuring word to say.
The gladness of the meeting time at home
Will make us quite forget the grave and tomb.
Brother and Sister, take a backward view,
The hill of life is now o'ershadowing you.
The heights were climbed we know with toiling feet
Through many a winter's cold and summer's heat.
But you have talked together night and day
To cheer each other all along the way.
You have not been forgetful of the love
That hath ever been toward you from above,
The Christ's one voice that rings the ages through
Hath had it's charm of hope and life for you.
Brother and Sister, look before your feet,
The downward pathway is the valley street,
The breezy hilltop is away behind,
Life's march this valley ends as you must find.
But from the depths of age in skies serene,
Above the shades the heavenly stars are seen,
And when along the vale storms have an end
The sunshine and the rainbow comes to bend.
Be cheered, I counsel you, with faith and hope,
Our King will gather all His jewels up.
If He comes not apace a little sleep
May fall upon you for your bedroom deep.
But be not worried, with your trust in Him
His voice shall break above the cavern's rim,
And endless lifetime will that hour begin
For those who die in Him apart from sin.
O, then the world to come with all things new
Upon immortal eyes will break in view.
'Tis there the glad reunion shall take place
With hand in hand again and face to face.
I have been with you in your darkest days,
And to your family graveyard gone your ways.
May I not find you all in that glad day
Where what is mortal shall have passed away.

April, 1902. JAMES ALBERT LIBBY.

WILSON'S MILLS.

J. W. Clark and J. W. Bucknam have gone to Boston.

R. A. Storey and E. H. Brooks have been to Andover.

Mrs. Eliza Pingree is staying with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Flint.

Mrs. Joseph Carter has gone to the Lewiston hospital for treatment.

H. W. Fickett and his sister, Hannah Fickett, have gone to housekeeping in their new house.

The timber belonging to I. P. Co. and the Oxford Co. went past here, April 10. M. D. Sturtevant drives it into the Androscoggin.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

WILLIAMSON & KIMBALL, Norway.
46-19 ERNEST P. PARLIN, South Paris.

FRYEBURG.

Henry Ela is quite sick.

Marion Newcomb has returned from a visit to Newhall and vicinity.

A lot of ship timber is being loaded on the cars at the station here.

Frank Cook from Massachusetts has been visiting his brother, A. W. Cook.

Miss Harris, governess in the family of E. E. Hastings, esq., has returned after a long vacation.

Chas. H. Trundy of Center Conway, who has spent the past winter in Florida, has with his wife been the guest of H. H. Burbank and family for a few days.

J. W. Towle has sold his farm in West Fryeburg to Chester Anderson of Chatham and has bought a small stand in this village near J. F. Merrill's on Elm street.

Rev. Mr. Adams of Westbrook has preached at the Congregational church a few Sundays. It is hinted that an effort will be made to secure his services here permanently.

Max Newman of the graduating class entertained his classmates, teachers and a few others, Monday evening, it being his birthday. All reported a hearty welcome and general good time.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE Liniment

cures inflammation in any part of the body, from a cold in the head to a sprained ankle. *It's the only liniment* equally good for internal or external use. Every mother should keep it always in the house. For nearly a century it has been the quickest, safest, surest remedy for emergencies and has saved many lives. During the winter JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT is a remedy of almost daily use in curing colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, bronchitis, la grippe, lameness, muscle soreness and pain and inflammation in any part of the body. 25 cents and 50 cents a bottle. The larger size is more economical. Made by I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass.

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Undervests—Long Sleeve, Short Sleeve, Sleeveless and Armless. Price 5c to $1.00.

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Hosiery. The thing is black Lace. We have them from 15c to $1.25 per pair.
Hercules School Hose, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Lighter weights and Lisle, 25c and 50c.

Corsets—Lace, Batiste and Contille—Long Waist, Short Waist, Empire and Girdle, 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50

Shirt Waists, now open, in white and colors. Too many prices to quote, but not too many to show.

Look them over.

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ONE LOT light weight Broadcloth, graduated flounce, headed with stitched Moire silk band, bottom corded, one of the latest trims, only $3.98.

ONE LOT good quality Cheviot, scalloped top, graduated flounce, headed with one wide and three narrow taffeta bands, mercerized lining, only $5.50.

ONE LOT Broadcloth, graduated flounce, trimmed with three satin bands at head of flounce and three at bottom, with a point on the seams, only $5 98.

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ONE LOT in light and Oxford grey, graduated flounce, scalloped at top, and stitched, very pretty, only $5.00.

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FREEDOM NOTICE.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that I have this day given my son, A. Irving Morse, his time and shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any bills contracted by him. ALPHEUS C. MORSE.

Witness, FRANK MORSE.
Oxford, April 14, 1902. 16-18*

FREEDOM NOTICE.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that I have this day. April 12, 1902, given to my son, Fred R. Hoyt, his time to act and do for himself, and I will not pay any bills contracted by him after this date.
JOSIE M. HOLDEN.

Witness, FRANK P. HOYT.
Norway, Me., April 12, 1902. 16-18*

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MRS. GEORGIA A. HATCH.

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3-tf J. F. LITTLEHALE, North Paris, Me.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

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ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
17-19 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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ALPHEUS C. MORSE.

Witness, FRANK MORSE.
Oxford, April 14, 1902. 16-18*

FREEDOM NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that I have this day, April 12, 1902, given to my son, Fred R. Hoyt, his time to act and do for himself, and I will not pay any bills contracted by him after this date.

JOSIE M. HOLDEN.

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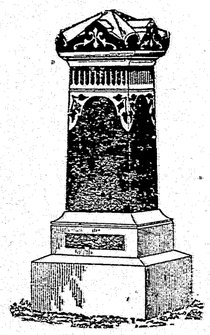
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16-19* WEST PARIS, ME.

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Assets, Dec. 31, 1901.

Stocks and bonds	$741,035 00
Cash in office and bank	88,986 79
Bills receivable	1,230 41
Interest and rents	920 00
Uncollected premiums	95,675 93
Admitted assets	$927,848 13

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses	$ 84,083 80
Unearned Premiums	393,851 79
All other liabilities	9,511 00
Total	$492,436 59
Surplus over all liabilities	435,411 54
Total liabilities and surplus	$927,848 13

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
16-18 South Paris, Me.

A Romantic Marriage.

A well known young Norway lady, Mildred Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Cole of No. 15 Green street, and Edward Clifton Smith of Lynn, had a romantic marriage at Lynn, Mass., Monday, April 21st, according to the Lynn Item. Mr. Smith is also known in Norway having boarded at the home of the Cole family, and while here had paid Miss Cole marked attention.

Mr. Smith received word from his mother that she was about to open a boarding house in Lynn on Broad street and asked him to come and assist her. He at once acceded to his mother's request and Friday, the 18th, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah M. Cole and her daughter Mildred he arrived at Lynn.

Mrs. Cole claimed that Smith represented he lived in an aristocratic part of the city and in an elegantly furnished house and was somewhat disappointed when she and her daughter were conducted to the Augusta House, corner of Spring and Broad street. She in turn was not congenial to the proprietor of the house, an aunt of Smith's. Mrs. Cole threatened to take her daughter and their trunks and leave the house, but here the landlady interposed an objection to the departure of Mrs. Cole unless she settled her board bill. Mrs. Cole went to the police station and secured the intervention of a policeman, claiming that her daughter was being harbored at this boarding house. He could not find that the girl was being unlawfully harbored and as nothing of the kind was proved he left the parties interested to settle the affair.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Cole consulted a lawyer, H. E. Miller, and while she was explaining her difficulties at length, Mr. Smith, who had accompanied her and her daughter to the lawyer's, went out and obtained a marriage license. In a short time the daughter expressed a desire to take a short walk on the street and, the mother interposing no objection, she went out of the building. Outside Mr. Smith was waiting for her with the marriage license and they went to a minister and were quickly and quietly married. The girl returned to the office. The lawyer went to the Augusta House and demanded the trunks. Then young Smith appeared with a paper in his hand and said:—"That is all right, you can have her trunk, but how about my wife's trunk?" The document that was shown was a genuine marriage certificate.

The lawyer was obliged to return to his office and to Mrs. Cole and break the news. Then there was a scene that in some respects was pitiable. Mrs. Cole finally concluded to go to Westbrook, where her husband is caring for his sister's husband, who is sick. Their house in Norway is now closed and has been for some weeks for before going to Lynn Mrs. Cole was employed in Rumford Falls as a cook and Mildred as a table girl.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Laying the Corner Stone.

The ceremonies connected with the laying of the corner stone of the new Baptist church will be held during the second week in May. At a service to be held in the M. E church on the evening of May 7, the topic, "The Matter of the Christian Church" will be presented by four divines. "The Christian Church as a Home," Dr. J. R. Wilson of Portland will discuss; "As an Evangelical Power," Rev. Bowley Greene of Portland, pastor of the First Baptist church: "As a Character Builder," Rev. F. M. Preble of Auburn;" "As a Benevolent Society," Rev. N. M. Simmonds of Lewiston. The actual laying of the corner stone will be on Thursday at 8 a. m., when the formal exercises will be conducted at the site of the new church, on the corner of Plymouth avenue and Washington street. It is expected that at this service the address will be by Rev. A. T. Dunn, D. D., of Waterville, the State missionary. The prayer will be by Rev. J. D. Graham, the pastor. The laying of the corner stone will be done by the pastor, assisted by James Kerr, a layman.

Miss J. McGiveney has sold her stock of dry goods to E. K. Day, and has accepted a position with Mr. Day as purchasing clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison were in Portland to attend the production of Florodora. They entertained a whist party, the past week.

The total amount, seventy-five thousand dollars, has been subscribed for the stock of the Rumford National Bank, the most of it in Oxford County. The bank will have quarters in the store now occupied by Miss J. McGivney as a dry goods store and will probably begin to do business about July 1.

Louis Therrin of Berlin, N. H., and Edward Falardeau of Rumford Falls have been taken into custody charged with committing assault with intent to kill on Edward Labrecque of Berlin, who was found on the night of April 12, lying near a house where a dance had been held. It was at first supposed he had fallen from the piazza while intoxicated, but since it is alleged these two men were the ones seen to carry something and throw it in the bushes where the body was found.

NORTH LOVELL.

Saw Snakes.

S. C. & L. E. McAllaster made a curious discovery while blasting rocks, last week. While diggiag around a rock they pulled out a snake. As they continued digging they found thirteen and as they were taking out the pieces of rock after the blast they found seven more. There were green, striped and copper colored ones and all of small size, the green ones being the largest.

Rather cold windy weather, lately, for the last of April.

Deacon Peter McAllaster is very lame and unable to go out.

House cleaning is the order of the day in this vicinity at present.

Arthur Curtis and wife and Florence McKeen have gone to Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin McAllaster called at Ephraim McKeen's, Sunday.

Will Farrington is gaining in health, although still under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Ada Hill of Bryant's Pond has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Andrews, lately.

Fred L. Harriman is seriously sick. He had an ill turn, Friday night, and is still confined to the bed.

Mrs. Manning and her granddaughter Fonti of Waterford spent the day at Benjamin Palmer's, last Monday.

Several from this place attended the I. O. O. F. services at the Christian church at Lovell Center, Sunday.

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South Paris Schoolhouse.

I have been much interested in reading the articles published in regard to the best method of obtaining more school room for the high school and the scholars attending school at the brick schoolhouse, and wish to add a few suggestions which have occurred to me about the matter.

I notice at least two of the writers advocate building a new building on a different lot for the use of the high school and leaving the brick house for the use of the lower grades. The cost of this building they claim will not exceed $5,000. Now I think that the people of this town are all willing to have and wish to have the scholars at South Paris and all over town amply accommodated in comfortable school buildings and if the necessity has arisen for more schoolroom at South Paris or elsewhere in town let us meet it in an effort of wise liberality and not treat it as a sectional matter.

I advocated that view of it in a former contribution and have not in the least changed my mind, but before voting for more school room at South Paris the voters of Paris need first to be convenced of the absolute need of more room, and second as to the best method of securing the same, whether by a new building on the lot now occupied by the brick house as voted at the March meeting and tearing away the old brick house, by a new building on some other lot, or by an addition to the brick schoolhouse.

Now I think that instead of giving their opinions of the probable cost of the different methods, the advocates of each should endeavor to find some responsible architect and builder who will name the lowest price for which he will agree to build a new building or make an addition to the old one and furnish the required room. Then the voters of the town will know where they stand and can vote intelligently on the matter and not be in the dark as to the ultimate cost.

It seems to me as if the advocates of the different systems could easily obtain contract prices from responsible builders by giving them the dimensions of the required building or annex; if this is not done voters will be afraid that if a certain amount, say $5000, be voted for a new building or a less sum for an annex, that later on another appropriation will be needed on either the separate building or the annex to complete them, something as our county buildings, which were not to exceed in cost some $30,000 or $35,000 has now exceeded twice that sum. So if you can, gentlemen, please give us the certain cost of those buildings and not your opinions of what will be the cost of them and which will almost certainly require a much larger amount. As I understand the matter now, I am in favor of Mr. Maxim's plan of an addition which will cost much less than a new and separate building. The objection of which Mr. Fletcher speaks in one of his articles of having to tear out and move nearly all the partitions as well as one outside wall bears no weight in my mind as this is done every day in building over or renovating old buildings and they are made in no way weaker thereby. But of the exact cost of the two or three different ways it is well for the voters to be informed.

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Response.

Having read the article entitled "A Parable," in a late issue of the ADVERTISER, would say:

Long years ago when Christ, the Son of the Most High, walked and talked with His people on earth, He said to one Martha, "Thou art careful and troubled about many things, but one thing is needful and Mary hath chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

Such an assurance divinely given! Who would not like to have been with the Messiah and to have walked and talked with Him as He taught in Galilee and those old countries of long ago, and to have learned true wisdom from His lips, as did the good people of that time, to have been guided by His teachings, and to have looked upon Him with the natural eye? That we may not do now, yet we may behold Him with the eye of faith and follow Him in obedience to His command, "Follow me, I am the way."

Our Mothers' Meetings recently instituted are for the purpose of educating parents in the line of duty and attention to our children and our homes, to make home pleasant and attractive, containing good literature, music, games and anything that is agreeable and helpful, physically and mentally, to hold and instruct the young at home, and to keep them from the evil influences and pitfalls outside.

So I say that Mary, or that mother who uses her influence in the direction of true home-making, rather than for over much tapestry and fine linen, and a constant worry over drudgery, is in the ascendency, or is the wiser.

Does it pay to use one's time on excesses and much serving, or temperately and in order, making life worth living, making the world better for having lived in it, and making home an Eden on earth, or striving for that end?

We may fail in our best efforts and results may not always prove all that they seem or promise, but "aim for the high calling."

Martha was "careful and troubled about many things," not so Mary.

How pleasant to know that in that long ago, o'er Bethlehem's hills and Judean plains, amidst unjust rulers and thieves and Sabbath breakers, there was one, ay, more than one pure woman, who had chosen the good part. Such was Mary, a seeker after wisdom.

Oh, that the world to-day contained more of such women! Not seeking inordinately the fleeting pleasures and perishable treasures of this life, but seeking to know wisdom, for "Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace."

J. E. KIMBALL.

Speak Kindly.

O speak a kindly word to each
With whom you daily meet,
And if you hear words spoken ill,
O don't the ill repeat.

A smile, a word, a loving look
Has power we scarce can see;
So smile on all, and if you speak
O speak kind words to me.

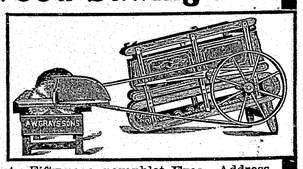
Enough of life is dark and sad
Unless by kindness cheered;
But if the Golden Rule we mind
No sad days may be feared.

A smiling face, a pleasant word,
In such a world as this,
Will chase the darkness from our path
And make it light and bliss.

So speak a kindly word to all
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That which is good, that which is pure,
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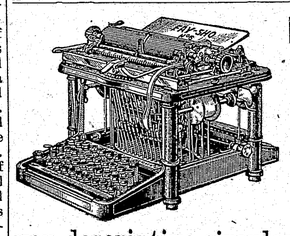


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ALBANY.

Valley Road.

Mrs. Amy Guptill is rather poorly, this spring.

Mrs. Minnie Paine will return to her work in Oxford.

R. M. Ladies' Club meets with Mrs. Lydia Fernald, May 9.

Wellington Bird of Bryant's Pond was in town, a few days ago.

A. Bruce is intending to carry his cream to the Bethel butter factory.

There were eleven club women and visitors at Mrs. G. E. Grover's, the 25th.

Mrs. O. H. Saunders, who has been sick for a long time, is able to ride out.

Mrs. Ellen R. Millett visited Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, the 27th. She came after her little daughter Celia who had been staying with Mrs. G. while she was at Hunt's Corner with her millinery and fancy goods, which find a ready sale.

The R. M. L. Club met with Mrs. Geo. Grover, Friday.

William Chapman of Waterford was in town, Saturday, buying cattle.

Fern Johnson is assisting Mrs. Amelia Grover with her housework, this week.

Sybil and Viola Cummings, who have been in Auburn the past winter, have returned home.

Abel Andrews went to Lewiston, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Moore.

The ladies' circle recently bought some shingles for the church and it is now shingled. Others assisted in the work of laying the shingles.

We are sad at heart at the news of the death of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Julia Beckler, widow of the late George W. Beckler. She passed away Tuesday, April 29th, at her home after a short illness. She leaves five children besides many friends to mourn her loss.

RUMFORD POINT.

W. W. Hopkins has gone to Berlin to drive river.

Charles Simpson takes the cream route, May 1st.

M. E. Barker has gone to Auburn to work in a meat shop.

Mrs. Fred Eames went to Newry, Friday, and back, Sunday.

John Cummings and wife of Norway were at A. J. Marble's over Sunday.

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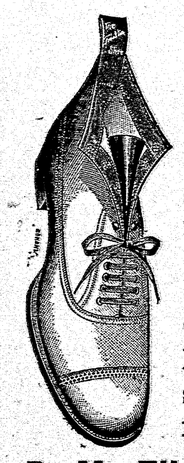
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Dr. A. C. Hamlin of Bangor came to Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Hannibal Hamlin of Bangor is a guest of Miss F. A. Hammond.

Mrs. G. F. Godfrey of Bangor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Columbia Parris.

Miss P. N. Andrews has returned to Paris and opened her house for the summer.

Joseph Ratcliffe has sold his place to Alonzo Brown and is moving his family to Norway.

Arbor Day will be observed here by a general house lot cleaning and tree planting. Work on the common will be under the direction of the Unity Club.

A fine bust of Hannibal Hamlin, the work of Richard K. Gatley, has been sent to Paris to be placed in Hamlin Memorial Hall. It is the gift of Hon. Frank Hamlin of Chicago, son of our noted townsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mathewson of New York were at Paris, last week, looking for a summer home here. Mr. Mathewson is a member of the law firm of Harmon & Mathewson. Mrs. Mathewson is the daughter of Gen. Samuel J. Anderson of Portland.

HARRISON.

Chester Tarbox has a new wagon.

Elmer Rowe has a sick horse that will probably have to be killed.

Ed Lord of Naples has bought and will occupy the Charles Sampson house.

Albert Davis has a hen that comes in the window and lays on the bed. Handy, isn't it?

Alice Wetherell has a new wheel which she will ride to and from her school. She is teaching in the Woodsum district.

The South Waterford Dramatic Club presented the drama, "The Deacon," Friday evening, to a good house. The drama was followed by a social dance and every one reports a good time.

Mrs. W. L. Davis is spending a few weeks with her sister-in-law in Sebago.

Mrs. Shorey of Lisbon Falls is tending the millinery department at Jordan's store.

The Free Baptists have placed a new Sterling piano in the audience room of their church.

David Kneeland has been repairing the damage caused by smoke and water at the Elm House.

Perley Cole (Bates '04), who has been spending his vacation here, returned, this week, to his school in Industry.

Rev. E. J. Whitman, with the Young Men's Christian League, went to the Brackett schoolhouse, Sunday afternoon, for a gospel service.

The village schools began, April 28, with the same teachers as last year:—Grammar, Miss Phillips; intermediate, Miss Allen; primary, Miss Proctor. May Whitney is teaching on Temple hill, Mildred Dudley at Naples.

HEBRON.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Dr. Crane exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Cotton of Norway. Mr. Cotton preached a very interesting sermon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cotton and after the service they were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cantello, who are old friends of hers.

A base ball nine composed of boys of the district schools defeated the Junebugs of South Paris, Fast day, score 10 to 8.

The ladies' circle met, Tuesday afternoon, and the usual picnic supper was served. During the evening, Carrie Chase, the popular music teacher of Hebron Academy, played several choice selections in her usual pleasing manner.

An event which has long been looked forward to with great interest will occur next Friday evening at the Baptist church. It is the debate between Hebron Academy and Coburn Classical Institute. The debaters for Hebron are Porter Doyle, Sherbourn Kalloch and Albert Austin. The judges are President Hyde, Dr. Burrage and Dr. Preble.

ANDOVER.

The First of the Season.

We had a thunder storm, Saturday evening, followed by an earthquake which shook the house.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford will preach in the M. E. church, May 4th.

Frank Keith is at home having a slight attack of the mumps.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Charles Poor, last Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday evening the Universalist society had a pie supper which was well attended.

Parties are preparing to go to the Lakes for the spring fishing. Several guests have engagements.

Wednesday evening the Methodist society held their annual fair and sale. A baked bean supper was served in lower hall, ice cream and cake in the upper hall. They had a quanity of quilts, sofa pillows and fancy articles, which were sold at auction. A. L. Jordan auctioneer.

FRYEBURG.

Small Pox Case.

It is reported that there is a case of small pox in town. If so, it is in a very mild form and no new cases have developed.

Mrs. Lucy Booth is critically ill.

Chas. Chandler has moved into William Durgin's house.

The selectmen are at work in the office getting ready to make taxes.

A few from this place attended the Great Council of Red Men in Portland, last week.

There is to be a town meeting, Saturday, May 3, at which time the committee on schoolhouse and location will submit their report. There will be a corporation meeting at the Fryeburg Fire Department building the same day at 7.30 p. m.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Fryeburg Academy Alumni Association of Boston at the American House. W. A. Robinson of the Boston Latin School, the President of the association and one of the trustees of the Academy, presided at the dinner and the business meeting. After the dinner the members present heard the reports of progress of the association, which is doing good work for the school at Fryeburg.

WEST PARIS.

Lulia Tuell is working at the Norway Savings Bank, a few days this week.

Frank Reed is putting on an addition to his barn. Jerry Cole is doing the job.

John Brock has finished clerking for Frank Small and Lester Penley is taking his place.

Mrs. Hattie Mooney has returned home from Portland, where she has been all winter.

Gertrude Allen had to go home, last week, to care for her mother, who was threatened with pneumonia.

The West Paris Library Association are to hold their annual meeting with Mrs. Emily Emmons, next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Rosey D. Hassett, Mrs. Chas. C. Lane,
H. A. Poole, Morrill Evans.

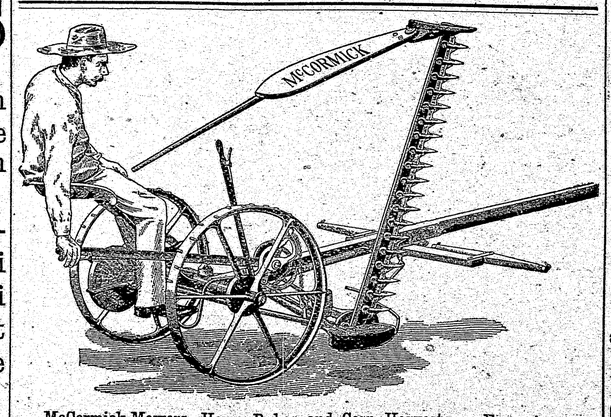
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Harness Hooks	.09
Victor Sieves	.09
Gravy Strainers	.09
Saw Files with Handles	.09
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Loaf Tins	.09
Suds Dippers	.09
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Dish Drainers	.09
Biscuit Tins	.09
Pint Milk Cans	.09
1 qt. Tunnel	.09
Blanket Pins and Hooks, per pair	.09
School Pencils, per doz.	.09
Victor Lead-pencils, 3 for	.09
Cork Screws	.09
Tack Pullers	.09
2 foot Rules	.09
12 " 4 fold Rules	.09
Apple Knives, 2 for	.09
Table Spoons, 2 for	.09
Tea Spoons, 4 for	.09
1 Knife and Fork	.09
2 Rolls Carriage Washers	.09
1 set Table Casters	.09
1 " Bed "	.09
1 box Enameline	.09
1 " Rising Sun	.09
1 Soap Shaker	.09
2 Halter Snaps	.09
1 Chandelier Hook	.09
1 Thumb Latch	.09
1 Saw Frame	.09
1 Saw Stretcher	.09
1 Can Opener	.09
1 Glass Cutter	.09
2 Tin Pie Plates	.09
2 Papers Carpet Tacks	.09
3 " Staple "	.09
6 Picture Knobs	.09
2 Hammock Hooks (no screws)	.09
1 Gimlet Bit	.09
1 Gimlet, best kind	.09
13 in. Water Tray	.09
Alaska Cover Lifter	.09
Whisk Broom	.09
Mouse Trap	.09
Fire Shovel	.09
Boys' Jack-knife with chain	.09
Wire handled Cover Lifters and Pokers	.09
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Here are some of the Lowest Prices in the World on Standard goods which every family uses every day.

Best Pins and Needles, 1c a paper; Darning Cotton, 1c; Thimbles, 1c; Basting Cotton, 1c; Machine Thread, 2 1-2c; Clark's Thread, 3 1-2c, and everything for the Ladies' Work Basket at the lowest prices ever known. Strong Child's Handkerchiefs, 1c; Men's Cotton Stockings which will wear like iron, 3c per pair; on Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Towels my prices are below competition.

Garden Hoes, 10c; Bushel Baskets, 15c; Best Brooms, 19c and hundreds of similar articles which every farmer uses in his family every day at prices even lower than the Grange stores. The Washdish, 5c; 10-qt. Pail, 10c; 12-qt. Dishpan, 15c, and the largest variety of Tinware in any country store in Maine; also a good line of General Hardware, Agateware, Blue and White Enameled Goods, Wooden Ware and Wire Goods.

Two bunches of Envelopes, 5c; 120 sheets of Writing Paper, 8c, and all kinds of Stationery and School Supplies. The largest variety of Whips in Maine, good Whips for 8c, Rawhide for 25c. Best assortment of Umbrellas in the County, everything from 25c School Umbrellas to fine Silk at $1.00. Very low prices on Jackknives, Razors, Shears, Brushes, Toilet Soap, Perfumery and Similar goods. Jackknives, 1c; Rubber Balls, 1c, and the largest variety of Penny Toys for children in the county.

A complete line of the new Nickle Silver Kitchen Goods which look like Sterling Silver and wear better at prices which will put on the poor man's table what has hitherto been a luxury for the rich--to instance Silver Spoons, 2c; Knives and Forks, 25c a dozen.

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Jersey sweaters at Foster's.

Boys' carts from 25c to $2.50 at Beck's.

New muslins at Thomas Smiley's.

Try a can of Whitehouse coffee at E. C. Winslow's.

Men's shirtwaists at Foster's.

Have just received a new supply of sewing machine oil, needles, etc., at Cole's Jewelry Store.

See the souvenir ware at Beck's.

For upholstering and making over mattresses call at Otto Schnuer's, Main St.

All kinds of grass seed will be sold low for cash, A. C. McCrellis, Steep Falls. tf

Second-hand wagon for sale, or will exchange for 1-horse traverse sleds. S. N. Buck, Norway. 16-18

For Sale—Pipe for Sewers, Drains, Culverts, etc.—Lime and Cement.—Fire Brick.—Chimney Lining.—Steel Ceilings Flower Vases for the Lawn and Cemetery Lots.—Cement Walks.—Fire-place and Bath Room Tile. Write Portland Pipe Company, Portland, Maine. 16 21

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Smiley Shoe Store carries one of the largest stocks in the State, and their prices are as low as the lowest.

Miss Libby has a 5x7 Tele-Photo camera for sale at a bargain.

Flannel suits for men at Foster's.

Shears and scissors any size, 25c at Beck's.

New shades in bags and cases at the Tucker Harness Store.

You won't make any mistake in buying 3 cans peas at E. C. Winslow's.

Man wants to do light work in stable or on farm. See want ads.

Bargains in note paper at Beck's.

If you need lace curtains, this spring, be sure to see the line at Thomas Smiley's.

King Broadway march and two step by O. F. Wardwell, by mail, twenty-five cents. Cole's Jewelry Store.

Norfolk suits for men, $6 to $15.50, at Foster's.

Sorosis boots and Oxfords $3.50, Evangeline boots $3.00, Oxfords $2.50 and $2, are to be found at Smiley Shoe Store.

Put wants in want column. See rates at head of that column.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Building Committee Appointed.

Pursuant to the vote of the town at last Saturday's town meeting, the committee appointed by the town at that time to choose a building committee to take charge of the building of the addition to the academy building, met at the selectmen's office, Monday afternoon, and organized. The committee appointed by the town were the selectmen and superintending school committee.

D. S. Sanborn was chosen president and William F. Jones, esq., secretary, and the following citizens were appointed by the committee to act as the building committee before mentioned. A. L. F. Pike, Frank A. Danforth, Harry M Jackson.

This committee will receive bids, let the contracts for proposed addition and have a general supervision over the construction of the same, which will be ready for occupancy by the first of next September.

Highest Offices Go to Norway Men.

At the annual communication of the grand lodge of Masons for Maine at Portland, Tuesday, A. S. Kimball was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge H. D. Smith was elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine.

Quite a delegation of Norway Masons attended the meeting the first of the week.

Mrs. Josiah Stone spent a part of last week with Mrs. Sarah Bridgham of Oxford.

Grace Faunce has returned from Rochester, N. Y., where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. A. N. French and daughter Myrtie are soon to visit in Lynn and Haverhill, Mass.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hiram Libby, Wednesday evening, May 14.

Mrs. Delia J. Greeley of Readfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. French, for a few days.

Lake Assembly, No. 33, Pythian Sisterhood, will observe gentleman's night, Friday evening, May 9th.

Susie Robbins, teacher of the Pike's Hill school, is quite ill. June Leavitt is teaching during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Young, Earl Fel and Mrs. Blanche McCormick spent Sunday with Harvey Pratt at West Paris.

Mrs. Horace Cole will entertain the Social Guild of the Episcopal church at her home, Wednesday evening, May 14

Frank Walker will leave for Leeds, the last of this week or the first of next, where he has employment in the corn factory.

Principal Rollins received, last week, three trees—a fine oak, a chestnut and a Norway maple—from Congressman Littlefield.

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, will confer the degree on three candidates at a special meeting called for Thursday evening.

Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows will work the first degree on three candidates at its meeting, next Tuesday night, May 13th.

Mrs. M. H. Carroll returned, Monday, to her home in Lancaster, N. H., after a three weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. W. K. Bickford.

John H. Symonds will move from the Merritt Welch house to the rent vacated by W. H. Whitcomb in the John N. Baker house.

Frank E. Williams was obliged to give up his work in the shoe factory a few weeks ago, because of sickness. He is now somewhat better.

Lawrence Leveroni has hired rent in the Beal's house on Cottage street. The family will move in as soon as some painting and papering have been done.

The semi-annual dividend of the Norway Savings Bank will be declared, Wednesday, May 14, 1902. The dividend is payable on and after the 21st inst.

Rev. B. S. Rideout visited Brunswick, Tuesday, on business at Bowdoin College as chairman of the visiting committee of the Congregational State Conference.

Frank K. P. Hoyt of Haverhill, who is at the Allen House, put on his act the last night of the Campbell & Shorey Stock Co. and the songs were well rendered and he was well applauded. He was made an offer to travel with them.